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HEARING ON CANAL PURCHASE HELD BY ENGINEERS MONDAY

REPRESENTATIVES OF MANY TOWNS PRESENT

ST. JOHNS RIVER ADVOCATES ALSO PRESENT TO ARGUE FOR CHANGE OF ROUTE OF CANAL TO INTERIOR OF STATE.

Facts, figures and arguments on the question of whether the United States shall purchase and operate the canals and inland waterway along the East Coast were presented to the board of army engineers in Jacksonville Monday morning, and the board, sitting for the purpose of hearing these arguments, will take some time to consider these statements before making a report to the board of army engineers in Washington.

What the report of this board will be cannot be forecasted and will not be known until after the complete report has been given out.

Following out the provisions of an act of congress, passed last March, which provided for the appointment of three army engineers to investigate the feasibility of purchasing the canals and appraising their value, and also the feasibility of providing a parallel route, the board sent out notices recently to all parties interested in the matter to appear before the board in Jacksonville last Monday.

Taking up the possibility of [illegible] of the act which mentions a parallel route along the East Coast, residents of the cities and towns along the St. Johns river have [illegible] all means possible to [illegible] the engineers to recommend [illegible] to Sanford, with a canal [illegible] from the St. Johns to the Indian river and then following the present inland waterway the remainder of the distance to Miami.

At the hearing held Monday there were representatives from Palatka and Sanford on the St. Johns river to present that route, and representatives from all the cities and towns along the East Coast from Jacksonville to New Smyrna to argue against the possible adoption of the St. Johns river route.

New Smyrna was represented at the hearing by a committee composed of B. H. Wilson, D. P. Smith, H. I. Hamilton and H. L. Rood, representing the Men's club, and Mayor W. H. Newell and Councilman S. Ross representing the city council. The trip to Jacksonville was made by automobile, the party driving up Sunday and returning Monday evening after the hearing.

In point of the number of representatives and the number of towns [illegible] the all East Coast route [illegible] a much stronger showing at the hearing than the St. Johns river [illegible]. In point of the arguments presented to the board of engineers it was easily shown that should the government decide to take over the canal the all East Coast route would be about 86 miles shorter, would benefit a much larger number of people in the long run than by utilizing the St. Johns river to a point west of Titusville.

Arguments for the all East Coast route were presented by the St. Augustine chamber of commerce, the St. Johns county board of commissioners and the citizens of St. Augustine; by the people of Ormond, Holly Hill, Daytona, Daytona Beach, Seabreeze and New Smyrna. The arguments for New Smyrna and vicinity, as well as [illegible] the whole East Coast were [illegible] by Mr. Hamilton. Much [illegible] was not presented or[illegible] statements were [illegible].

The [illegible] and investigating board [illegible] of Major LaDue of the [illegible] district, Lieut. Col. K[illegible] and Col. Langford [illegible]. This board started [illegible] for a trip by boat over the inland waterway as it is now being used.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT MEETING OF MEN'S CLUB.

There was a large attendance of the business and professional men of the city, as well as a number of winter visitors, at the regular meeting of the Men's club held Tuesday evening at the Marble Hall cafe.

Following the dinner the members were entertained by some excellent [illegible] by the Wee-Wee male [illegible], and an extra stunt of [illegible] when Tom [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

GOVERNORS TAKE TRIP ON THE WYOMING.

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At the recent conference the governors of the states were invited to review the Atlantic fleet and take a sail on the super-Dreadnought Wyoming. Secretary Daniels of the navy is seated, with Admiral Fletcher next to him, and the governors about them.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT MEETING CALLED FOR MONDAY EVENING

TO CONTINUE ACTION ON DRAINING HAMMOCK

PROPOSITION OF DRAINING TURNBULL HAMMOCK TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING TO BE HELD IN DOHN'S HALL.

[illegible] of making more [illegible] [illegible] a drainage district of the Turnbull hammock territory will be held next Monday night in Dohn's hall and every person interested in the matter is urged to attend this meeting.

At the meeting held two weeks ago to consider this matter the first steps toward organizing a drainage district were taken, but it was not deemed advisable to take definite action until additional information could be obtained. At that time a temporary organization was formed and the meeting was adjourned to last Monday night, when it was expected the surveyors and an attorney well versed in the drainage laws of the state would be present to discuss the plans.

Later the call for a hearing on the East Coast canal matter to be held Monday in Jacksonville was issued, and as all persons interested in the drainage matter are equally as much interested in the proposition of having the government take over the inland waterway, it was deemed advisable to postpone the drainage meeting so as not to conflict in any way with the representation at the government hearing.

F. W. Hatch was chosen temporary chairman of the first meeting held and as chairman issued the notice to postpone the meeting called for the evening of December 13th to the evening of December 20th.

The matter of draining Turnbull hammock is of vital importance to New Smyrna and the whole south part of Volusia county. The [illegible] season just passed has shown that in order to have the lands in the hammock, which are as good as any in the state of Florida, produce what they are capable of producing, some provision must be made to take away the surplus water in the wet season.

The owners of land in the hammock have realized this fact for [illegible] [illegible] a drainage district [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

SURVEYORS ARE BUSY IN DRAINAGE DISTRICT

TAKING [illegible] MEASUREMENTS AND LEVELS PREPARATORY TO L[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] possible under the direction of J. P. McPherson, chief engineer of the gang, and his assistant, J. B. Keller.

The work being done at this time is taking the levels of the territory preparatory to locating the main ditches and laterals to be used in carrying the surplus water from the land. Mr. McPherson estimates this work will take at least two months longer.

The work done by the surveyors every day is compiled by a field man into a map of the territory covered, and by the time the level taking is finished the company will have a complete map of the whole district.

The next step to be taken after ditches and laterals have been located will be the appointment of a board of three commissioners to assess benefits and damages by these improvements, and these commissioners must be men who are not owners of land within the district and who are not interested in the proposed district. They must go over every tract of land within the district and this work will take some time.

[illegible] state law. Surveyor [illegible] of Daytona, who made these preliminary surveys, will be present at the meeting next Monday night to explain how the land can be drained.

It is figured the territory to be covered in the proposed district will extend from the Turnbull creek section to the head of the Hillsboro river, and the owners of the land in the [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN BY ORDER EASTERN STAR.

At the regular meeting of Deleon chapter, O. E. S., held Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. M. E. Langford.

Worthy Patron—C. G. Herrick.

Associate Matron—Mrs. C. E. Moeller.

Conductress—Mrs. G. C. Beck.

Assistant Conductress—Mrs. E. C. Coles.

Secretary—Mrs. C. C. [illegible].

Treasurer—Mrs. Tom [illegible].

Other offices will be filled by appointment by the worthy matron.

MEETING CALLED TO FORM A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TO HOLD GATHERING THURSDAY, DEC. 30TH

[illegible] ISSUED BY B. H. WILSON, [illegible] ENDORSED BY BUSINESS [illegible] GATHERED LAST SATURDAY [illegible]

[illegible] of the city, B. H. Wilson [illegible] a call for a [illegible] meeting of citizens to be held in the New Smyrna News office Thursday evening, December 30, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing a chamber of commerce. A cordial invitation is extended to every man in New Smyrna and this locality, who is interested in the welfare and progress of the town and community to attend this meeting.

The gathering held last Saturday evening was for the purpose of discussing the matter of representation at the canal hearing in Jacksonville last Monday and whether any effort should be made to entertain the members of the board of appraisers when they came to New Smyrna on their trip down the coast.

After these matters had been discussed and definite actions taken there were several other matters of importance to the city and community brought up for discussion, but lack of time prevented a thorough discussion, and at a suggestion from D. P. Smith the gathering voted to authorize Mr. Wilson, who was acting chairman of the meeting, to issue a call for all citizens to attend a meeting for the purpose of organizing a chamber of commerce, or commercial club, or some kind of a civic society to take up and handle matters of general interest.

The need of a chamber of commerce or some kind of a civic organization in New Smyrna has been apparent for a long time, and many matters of vital importance to the city and community have been passed over and gone by because of no means of handling them in a general way. There is scarcely a city or town in the state of Florida today but what has a civic organization of some kind, and the time has come when New Smyrna must have a similar organization or be compelled to sit still and watch other communities grow.

Such an organization can not be made a success unless all citizens will get together and work for the common good, each one doing his part to make the general work successful, and Mr. Wilson urges that every man who hopes to see New Smyrna grow and prosper come to the meeting's [illegible] [illegible]

MRS. GABRIEL GOMEZ DIES IN PHILADELPHIA

NEWS THAT DEATH HAD COME FROM ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA RECEIVED AS SHOCK TO HUSBAND AND FRIENDS.

[illegible] a hospital in [illegible] according to a telegram received by her husband that day.

Full particulars surrounding the illness and death of Mrs. Gomez have not been received here, but the announcement of her demise came as a sad blow to her husband and many friends in this city.

Mrs. Gomez left here about the middle of October expecting to spend the greater part of the winter visiting friends and relatives in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, and the first news of her illness came Wednesday morning in a telegram to her husband from the superintendent of a hospital in Philadelphia stating that she was critically ill with pneumonia there. This was followed by another telegram telling of her death.

Rose C. Lynch was born in the county of Durham, England, 42 years ago, and when a young girl came with her parents to Pennsylvania. She was accustomed to spending the winters in Florida in company with a friend, and at Palm Beach met Gabriel Gomez, whom she married January 24, 1912. She came here to reside permanently about a year and a half ago. She was a devoted worker in the Catholic church and an active member of the Woman's club.

She leaves, besides her husband, two brothers and one sister living in Pittsburgh. Interment will be made in St. Augustine, but definite arrangements are not completed.

INTERESTING PROGRAM ON SEMINOLE INDIANS

WOMAN'S CLUB DEVOTES AFTERNOON TO STUDY OF CONDITIONS SURROUNDING SEMINOLE INDIANS.

About 50 members and friends of the Woman's club were present Monday afternoon to listen to the regular program as outlined in the year book.

The theme followed out the suggestion of the Seminole Indian department of the state federation that each club give one program during the year to arouse interest in the condition of Florida Indians.

A short history of the Seminoles was read by Mrs. C. G. Herrick, followed by an article concerning their condition, read by Mrs. C. O. Williams, and the report of the Indian department given by the chairman, Mrs. Frank Stranahan of Fort Lauderdale, at the state federation meeting in DeLand. This was read by Mrs. H. A. Goble.

Mrs. George Marshall gave a very interesting talk on personal observations of the life of the Seminoles, gleaned from frequent visits to the Everglades section several years ago. Mrs. C. E. Pitzer read in her usual entertaining manner, "The Legend of the Cherokee Rose."

These numbers were supplemented with vocal selections from the popular composer of Indian music, Cadman, by Misses Ruth Holley and Irma Greer, and an Indian song given by several of the Camp Fire girls in costume.

The real purpose of the afternoon [illegible] out in a personal communication from the Indian commissioner, L. A. Spencer, with headquarters at Miami, which follows:

Miami, Fla., Dec. 9, 1915.

My dear Mrs. Rood:

[illegible] yours of Dec. 8, I am [illegible] questions in the order [illegible]

What is the real condition of the Seminoles?

The Florida Indians are in a deplorable condition owing to the fact that for many years they have supported themselves on the sale of alligator skins. Now this industry has been [illegible] owing to the importation of South American skins, which can be dressed at a fraction of the cost required in preparing the Florida skins. This cuts the Indian's revenue down to what he gets for otter skins and that market is also down owing to the fact that the otter skins were used by European concerns which are closed by the war.

Who is responsible for this?

No one. It is the outcome of conditions.

Whose duty is it to remedy the condition?

Primarily the state of Florida. The state has taken over certain lands, which, according to treaty, belonged to the Indians. The U. S. government deeded all swamp and overflowed lands to the state, and among these lands were certain in the southern part of the state claimed by the Indians. The wholesale removal of the Indians west was supposed to affect the treaty rights, but those who remained in Florida should still have a claim upon the lands.

What are you working to obtain for them?

Owing to the neglect of the Flor-

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LONESOME KIDDIES WANT A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

"Charity begins at home."

Well, here's your chance, dear reader, by extracting a quarter from your pocket, to have it placed to the credit of your account: "For the Good of Humanity."

Since the state of Florida is too busy draining Everglades, providing funds for the eradication of citrus canker, selling anti-cholera serum for hogs at cost, and what not, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] instance, so won't you please help a good cause by attending the Wee-Wee quartette's entertainment at the Palace theater this evening at 8 o'clock?

All of the money realized from this performance, excepting the actual cost of giving the same, will be forwarded to Marcus C. Fagg, superintendent of the Florida Children's Home society, which institution depends entirely on subscriptions for its maintenance.

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TRAMMELL FAVORS PROHIBITION FOR ENTIRE COUNTRY

IF ELECTED TO UNITED STATES SENATE, GOVERNOR WILL GIVE SUPPORT TO SUBMISSION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 27.—Governor Park Trammell, who will be a candidate for United States senator in the Democratic primary of next June, has announced that if elected to the senate, he will favor and vote for having submitted to the legislatures of the several states for ratification an amendment to the federal constitution providing for national prohibition.

Governor Trammell states this position is well in keeping with his previous record as he is well known to have always been on the temperance side of the liquor question. Governor Trammell also states that inasmuch as the question of national prohibition is sure to be before the United States senate until submitted to the states he feels it proper to publicly declare himself upon this important issue.

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FUTURE HISTORIES TO BE FILLED WITH RECORDS OF EVENTFUL 1915

Sinking of Lusitania Stands Out as Most Dramatic Incident of the Last Twelve Months.

Chronicles of Year to Fill Pages in the Books That Our Children Will Study in the Future.

THE youngster 1916 enters as old Father Time is cutting another notch in his gun and labeling it "1915." The old, passing out, will probably go down in history as the bloodiest of all years. Not in the recorded deeds of man has there been a twelvemonth period in which so many lives have been sacrificed on the altar of the war god. Looking back, one is tempted to consider those events which are destined to occupy most of the space in the history books that our children will study in the years which hold for them—who knows what?

Of course there will be a large margin for discussion and dispute. Who can point to this or that occurrence as the most important, the most dramatic, that took place in 1915?

Sinking of Lusitania.

One is forced to select the world war as the most important, and no one will enter an argument. But the feature of the war that was the most terrible—all of it is horrible—was the destruction of the Cunard line steamship Lusitania, which was sunk by a torpedo fired by a German submarine in the English channel on May 7, with the resultant loss of about 1,100 lives, including 100 citizens of the United States. The vessel was torpedoed off Kinsale, on the coast of Ireland. The German government has never made known the name of the commander of the undersea boat, but has made known the fact that he was acting under the specific orders of Admiral von Tirpitz, head of the German admiralty.

This led up to the diplomatic exchanges between the two nations, which for a time were near the breaking point. The United States demanded a disavowal of the act of the submarine commander, but Germany failed to comply with the request. However, after the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic on Aug. 19, when the diplomatic exchanges were taking place, the German government gave to the government of the United States the assurance that no more vessels carrying passengers would be sunk by German submarines unless sufficient warning was given and the safety of the noncombatants provided for.

Diplomatic Exchanges.

Probably no transactions between two governments will occupy more space in our children's histories than those between President Wilson and the German government. On May 13 the first protest was filed by Secretary of State Bryan. This was six days after the sinking of the Lusitania. The German reply, failing to meet the demands of this government and in many details extremely unsatisfactory, was followed by another note on June 10. On July 24 the third and last Lusitania note was dispatched, in which President Wilson stated that any further encroachments on the part of Germany would be considered "deliberately unfriendly." Then, finally, on Oct. 5, Germany disavowed the sinking of the liner Arabic and gave the assurances already referred to.

Shortly after that, however, or on Nov. 7, the Italian liner Ancona was torpedoed in the Mediterranean sea by a submarine carrying the flag of Germany's ally, Austria. Nine Americans lost their lives when this steamer sank. On Dec. 11 a note was sent to Austria demanding a disavowal, reprimand of the submarine commander and reparation for the loss of American lives. The reply of Austria was published in this country on Dec. 19. She stated that the evidence was incomplete and gave indications of wishing to compromise. But President Wilson sent on Dec. 20 what has been termed the "stiffest" note since the war started, in which he positively refused to compromise and demanded that the requests of this nation be heeded at once.

Recall of Dumba.

The exchanges with Austria were especially important, as the United States government had on Sept. 9 requested the recall of the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, Dr. Konstantin Dumba. This diplomat had been connected with plots to foment trouble in factories in this country that were supplying munitions of war to the enemies of the central powers. The request was immediately granted, and the diplomat sailed on Oct. 5, about a month prior to the sinking of the Ancona.

Aside from the submarine warfare, five other features of the war stand out, destined to worry young Americans, future students of history. These are the Austro-German drive against Russia, the operations at the Dardanelles, the aerial warfare on London, the allied offensive at Loos and the Austro-German drive through Servia, in which Bulgaria played a big part. To be sure, some will say that this or that should be included in this resume, and every one is entitled to his or her opinion. Many will claim that in this list of five great features of the war the entrance of Italy in the struggle should be included. This occurred on May 24, but the operations on the Austro-Italian front were of comparatively little significance. Others will say that the British order in council which forbade neutral trade with Germany should be listed. These orders were issued on March 15.

Drive Against Russia.

The Austro-German drive against Russia started about the 1st of May. The Russians had up to this time been on the offensive and had occupied on March 22 the Austrian fortress Przemysl. This allied victory was achieved only after a long siege. Then the Teuton powers assumed the offensive, which swept through Galicia and far into Russia. On June 3 Przemysl fell and was followed by Lemberg on June 23, the capture of Warsaw on Aug. 5, the capture of Novogeorgievsk on Aug. 19 and the capture of Brest Litovsk on Aug. 25, when Germany and Austria withdrew many of their troops from this front, having entirely achieved their purpose.

The Dardanelles Fighting.

Histories today are occupied with events that happened in the Spanish-American war, and what is more interesting than the naval exploits of 1898? Every one remembers the race against time that the battleship Oregon ran around Cape Horn to reach Santiago. Every one remembers Dewey's thrilling battle at Manila. Likewise our children will be greatly interested in the Dardanelles campaign.

Here England made her big mistake. On Feb. 24 the allied fleet bombarded the forts defending the strait. The mistake, all military critics agree, lay in the fact that England did not send a supporting army with the fleet at the time of the first attack. Finally, when she did send an army, the Turks were firmly intrenched, and this ended in the withdrawal of part of the army on the Gallipoli peninsula on Dec. 20. The failure was expensive and tended to show that the greatest fleet that England and France could send was powerless to force the strait, the best natural fortification in the world. The estimated cost of this failure is 100,000 lives and seven big battleships. On March 18 the British battleships Irresistible and Ocean and the French battleship Bouvet were sunk in the Dardanelles. On April 5 the British battleship Lord Nelson was destroyed by the Turks. On May 7 the British battleship Goliath was torpedoed in the Dardanelles, with a loss of 500 lives. On May 25 the British warship Triumph was sunk, followed on May 28 by the Majestic.

An interesting feature of this campaign was the report that came just as 1915 was passing that had the British continued their bombardment on March 19 the strait would have been forced, as there remained but seventeen shells in the principal fort on that day, and the Turks had made all preparations to evacuate. However, this report could not be verified.

After this the scene shifted to the Balkan states, where Bulgarian, German, Austrian, Turkish, British, French, Servian and Montenegrin forces are now fighting.

Air Craft Are Successful.

Germany demonstrated during the war the fact that airships could travel a great distance and wage war on an enemy. Every one is familiar with the frequent raids made on London, Paris and other cities.

The allied offensive at Loos started on Sept. 25 and resulted in partial success for England and France, but at a terrific loss of life. The German front was broken for five miles at La Bassee and Souchez and for twenty-five miles in Champagne. Many guns were captured. This fighting was probably the most severe of the war and was brought forcibly home to Americans by the fact that a great many members of the foreign legion, born in the United States, were killed.

As the year closes Germany and Austria aided by their ally Bulgaria are bringing to an end their successful invasion of Servia, which began during the first week of October. Nish, the capital of Servia, fell on Nov. 6, and on Nov. 28 Prisrend was captured by the Teutons, with 28,000 Servian troops. It is estimated that but 50,000 Servian troops remain out of 200,000 as the year passes.

Lansing Succeeds Bryan.

So much for the war, unless one connects the resignation of Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan with the struggle in Europe. An avowed apostle of peace and opponent of preparedness, the secretary refused to sign the second Lusitania note on the ground that it was too warlike and resigned his portfolio. This was on June 9 and the following day President Wilson appointed Robert Lansing, who had been counselor to the state department, secretary of state.

These are some of the things our children will study in the years to come. This will be our future European history. American history will deal with Mexico, too. Huerta had been ousted before 1915 was born. Then the revolutionists split. One faction was headed by Carranza and the other by Villa. On Feb. 3 Villa proclaimed himself president of Mexico, and on June 26 Carranza troops occupied the City of Mexico. Fighting between the factions continued throughout the year. On Aug. 5 representatives of the United States and the Central and South American republics met in New York city to find means of establishing a stable government in the place of chaotic excuse. On Aug. 14 these representatives sent an appeal to both factions asking that they make peace. On Oct. 9 the conferees decided that Carranza was the man to head the republic and recognized him, and he became provisional president. Villa kept on fighting until the passing of the year, when he decided he had enough and gave up the struggle.

Huerta Shows Up Again.

In the meantime, however, Huerta came from his exile in Spain to New York city, where he remained quiet for a short time. As he was endeavoring to reach Mexico and again stir up the hornets' nest he was arrested at the border by federal authorities and held on a charge of conspiracy. Prospects for permanent peace in Mexico seem exceptionally bright as 1915 says farewell.

It was an off year in political circles. No big campaigns were on, and every one looked forward to 1916, which is a presidential year. In the few elections that were held the Democratic majority in the house of representatives was slightly reduced and the party's majority in the senate was slightly increased.

The President's Wedding.

All the world loves a lover, and all the world forgot the war long enough to become intensely interested in the marriage of President Woodrow Wilson to Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, which occurred at the Washington home of the bride on the evening of Dec. 18. Their brief honeymoon was spent in Hot Springs, Va. This wedding stands out as the leading social event of the year and was the signal for the opening of one of the most brilliant social seasons in the history of our national capital.

Future histories of American sports will be big volumes. The first notable event in this sphere was the victory of Jess Willard, who, by defeating Jack Johnson at Havana, brought the world's heavyweight title back to the white race. The big league baseball season opened on April 14. On June 5 Walter J Travis won the fourth Metropolitan golf championship. On June 18 Jerome D. Travers won the open golf championship of the United States. On Sept. 7 William M. Johnston won the tennis championship of the United States. On Oct. 3 the Boston American league team won the fifth and deciding game of the world's series and became the baseball premiers of the universe. In the football world Princeton was defeated by Harvard and Yale, Yale in turn was defeated by Harvard. In one of the most notable games of the year, which was witnessed by nearly all the officials of the government, the Army defeated the Navy at the Polo grounds in New York. President Wilson, with Mrs. Galt, who is now Mrs. Wilson, saw the game. On Dec. 17 officials of the National and American leagues met officials of the Federal league in New York and started the negotiations looking toward peace between these rival organizations.

The Eastland Disaster.

Newspapers are our present day histories, and throughout the year they were crowded with sensational stories about sundry things. The biggest of these was the sinking of the excursion steamer Eastland in the Chicago river, with the loss of 981 lives. The boat was overcrowded, having 2,488 persons aboard. This occurred on July 24.

Harry Thaw, long in the limelight, claimed his share of printers' ink. He was placed on trial on March 8 on a charge of conspiring to escape from Matteawan and subsequently acquitted. On June 18 he was granted the privilege of having a jury pass on the question of his sanity. His twelve peers found that he was sane, and his release followed.

Charles Becker, former lieutenant of the New York police force, having been convicted of instigating the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison on the morning of July 30, thus ending one of the most famous and sensational cases in the criminal history of the country.

The most revolting crime during the year was not the work of one man. On the night of Aug. 15 a mob of citizens, presumably from Marietta, Ga., broke into the prison at Milledgeville and took therefrom Leo Frank. Frank, a Jew, had been convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, a Marietta girl employed in his pencil factory in Atlanta. He was rushed through the country in an automobile to the home of his alleged victim, and when the sun rose on the morning of the 16th it shone on his body dangling from the limb of a tree. He was lynched after a fellow prisoner had made a dastardly attack on him with a knife. Civilization was shocked.

Another sensational crime was the attempt to assassinate J. Pierpont Morgan, the financier. On July 3 Frank Holt, a German college professor, shot the banker at his Glen Cove (N. J.) home, but the wound was inconsequential. Holt later committed suicide by jumping from the top of his jail cell to the stone floor. He had become demented because Mr. Morgan was lending money to the allied powers.

The death list includes Fanny Crosby, the noted hymn writer; James Creelman, war correspondent; Frank James, last of the bandit James brothers; Mary Anna Jackson, widow of "Stonewall" Jackson; W. R. Nelson, editor of the Kansas City Star; Booker T. Washington, noted negro educator, and others.

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SUB-TROPICAL MID-WINTER FAIR AND EXHIBITION

5 COUNTIES

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TO CITIZENS OF VOLUSIA, LAKE, SEMINOLE, OSCEOLA AND ORANGE COUNTIES

GREETING:

Be it known to all of you that you are invited and expected to prepare suitable exhibitions for display at the Great Exposition already agreed upon by your people, engaging in friendly competition for the exhibition of the varied products of your section, also things "Made in your Town," your school work, your fruits, your vegetables, your farm products, your stores of home and field, your art creations, your stock, chickens and other things of interest.

Prepare to attend in person and with your family and friends and the stranger within your gates.

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GUY METCALF SEEMS TO BE VINDICATED

REMOVED WEST PALM BEACH POSTMASTER EXONERATED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY—CASE TO BE REOPENED.

Must satisfaction is reported from West Palm Beach over the result of the federal grand jury investigation of the charges preferred against Guy I. Metcalf, on which he was removed from the postmastership of that city. Mr. Metcalf has been completely exonerated of the charge of embezzlement; and the political scheming by which he was removed from office promises to be brought to light. For many years Mr. Metcalf has been a leader in progressive politics of Florida, and his yeoman service for progressive measures has made him numerous enemies, but even these enemies of the fair-play kind resent the methods taken to provide a pie-counter opportunity for his opponents. Following the exoneration of Mr. Metcalf, the appointment of J D. Argyle, suggested as his successor, has been held up by the federal postal authorities for further consideration, and if politics in Washington does not control the situation too completely, Mr. Metcalf's reappointment will be made.—Miami Metropolis.

Land Without Gas.

Burma is one of the very few lands in which gas is not used for lighting nor industrial purposes.

Flattery.

Flattery is the worst and falsest way of showing our esteem.—Dean Swift.

Turtles and Tortoises.

About three hundred species of turtles and tortoises are known. Some of these attain a very large size.

Distance Lends Enchantment.

The greater the distance between us and the old homeland the more attractive it always seems.

Pure Luck.

If there's no such thing as luck, how is it that now and then a man really gets a good piece of cantaloupe?

To Clean Irons.

Saturate a cloth with water, wring it partially dry, and rub some soap well into it. Rub the cloth well over the iron, and you will find that it will remove any roughness or marks that might have been there.

Mauser Rifle.

The Mauser rifle was invented by the Mauser brothers, who were born in Wurttemberg, Germany. In 1867 the brothers left Germany and settled in Liege. The Spanish troops in the Spanish-American war were armed with it, and derived great advantage in effective rifle fire over the American volunteer regiments armed with the Springfield .45.

CARS COLLIDED ON THE DELAND ROAD

BUICK AND FORD CRASHED TOGETHER SUNDAY ABOUT SIX MILES OUT OF DAYTONA—OCCUPANTS SLIGHTLY INJURED.

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

After spending Christmas with relatives in Daytona and Daytona Beach, Ernest L. Johnson, wife and baby, and Ralph Landrum, met with an accident Sunday afternoon while returning in their car to their home in Kissimmee. About six miles out from Daytona they collided with a Ford car occupied by a man and lady giving as their names S. A. Shackard and wife, of DeLand. The Ford skidded in loose sand, striking Johnson's Buick to the right of the left front spring, tore in two the frame, bending the front axle, demolishing one tire and throwing Mrs. Johnson against the windshield with sufficient force to smash it. Mrs. Johnson received a small cut over the left eye and another on the cheek. None of the other occupants of either car were injured.

The left front wheel of the Ford was smashed and the front axle was bent. The damaged Buick was brought into Gene Johnson's bicycle shop Monday morning.

Mr. Johnson and his party returned to his father's home in Daytona Beach.

Entire Plant on Wheels.

The entire plant of a Pennsylvania asphalt block manufacturing concern is mounted on freight cars, so that it can be taken wherever there is work for it to do

Must Be Mutual.

"An honest man," said Uncle Eben, "ain' gineter git along very well unless he has de courage to insist on folks he deals with bein' de same way."

Covering Food.

Use paper bags to cover food or milk that is in a pitcher. This will keep out the dust and there is no danger of slipping off as with a plate.

To Clean Bathtubs.

A way to clean a porcelain bathtub is by putting a little coarse salt into the dampened tub and then rubbing it briskly with a rag wet with turpentine.

When You Sponge Clothes.

The troublesome rings which often appear on clothes after they have been sponged with gasoline or naphtha can be avoided by adding a couple of tablespoonfuls of table salt to the cleansing fluid.

Booked Ahead.

"Now that your son is through college, what are you going to make of him." "Can't tell for a couple of years. He went to a co-ed institution, and he's booked up for two years solid to act as an usher at weddings."

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MEETING OF CITIZENS NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

ALL MEN INTERESTED IN FUTURE OF COMMUNITY URGED TO HELP IN ORGANIZING A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Every business and professional man in New Smyrna and every resident of this community who is interested in the future of this city and this locality should make it a point to attend the meeting in the New Smyrna News office next Thursday night, Dec. 30, at 7:30 o'clock, called for the purpose of organizing a chamber of commerce, or a commercial club of some kind.

New Smyrna needs such an organization if any city ever needed one, and the success with which such organizations are building up and are advertising many of the cities and towns in Florida shows what a live commercial organization can do in the way of putting and keeping a community on the map.

The meeting next Thursday night has been called as the result of a discussion of the matter at a gathering of the business men of the city recently, called for the purpose of discussing the matter of representation at the public hearing on the proposition of urging the government to take over and operate the East Coast canal. At that time other subjects of importance to the city were brought up, and it was decided to call a special meeting for the purpose of forming a chamber of commerce to handle matters of general interest to the city.

B. H. Wilson, who was acting as chairman of the special meeting, was authorized to call a meeting for the purpose of discussing permanent organization, and Mr. Wilson has called the meeting for next Thursday night. The question of a place to meet for this purpose showed there was no money available for renting a hall, and the offer of the use of the News office was accepted.

Every citizen is not only cordially invited to attend this meeting, but urged to be present.

EXTENSION OF WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS

COUNCIL DECIDES TO MAKE ADDITIONS TO SYSTEMS AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED IN NUMBER OF PLACES.

At the adjourned meeting of the city council, held Tuesday night of this week, the following extensions in the new sewer and waterworks systems were ordered, subject to approval by the board of public works:

Extension of sewer on Murray street, beginning at Rush street and running west 200 feet.

Extension of 6-in. water main on Ball street, beginning at Mary ave., running north about 450 feet and continuing from this point to Ronnoc Lane with galvanized iron pipe. Mr. Freeman advises there is sufficient 6-in. pipe for this extension, but will need one T and one fire plug.

Extension of galvanized water pipe from Dora street west on Washington street to the railroad.

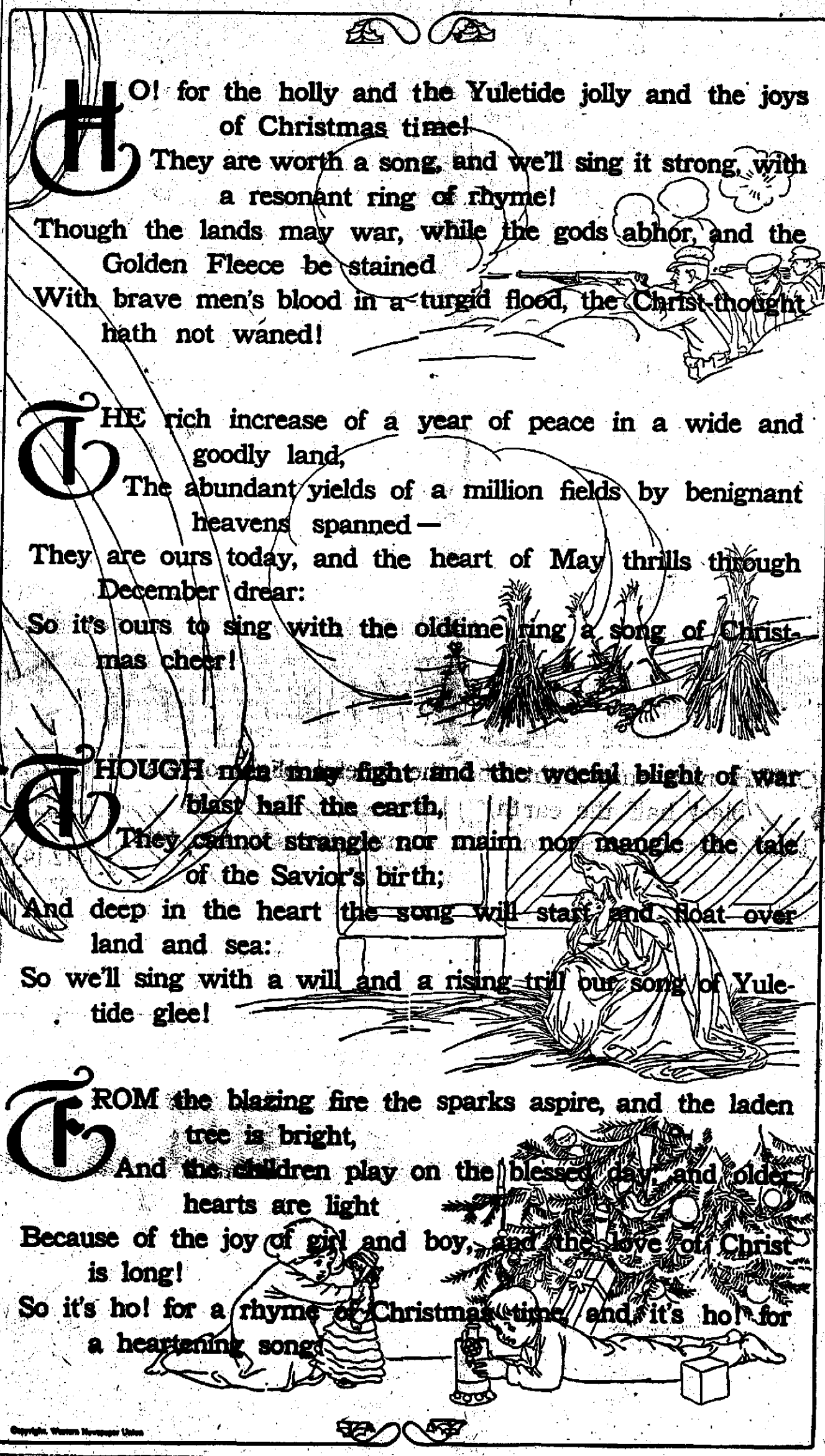
Extension of sewer line on alley between Hillsboro street and Magnolia street, south 170 feet.

Extension of sewer line on alley between Orange street and Cypress street, south 110 feet.

WOMAN'S CLUB PROGRAM PALACE THEATER MONDAY.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's club will be in the nature of a public program to be given at the Palace theater next Monday afternoon, Dec. 27, at 3 o'clock. It will consist of four groups of interpretative dances given by Miss Zella Wilson, accompanied by Miss Helen Price. These will be interspersed with a variety of musical selections by Misses Irma Greer, Harriet Crane, Maud and Ruth Holley, Nina Greer and Marian Hart. There will be no admission, as the program is given as a compliment of the Woman's club to the ladies in and near New Smyrna, and a cordial invitation is extended to each one to be present.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL READERS OF THE NEWS



EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS ENJOY OYSTER ROAST.

The pupils of the eighth grade of the public school, and a few others, enjoyed an oyster roast on the river front last Thursday evening. There were plenty of oysters on hand and the young people all had a good time. Those who made up the party included Ruby Thorpe, Ruby Yarborough, Susie Burnett, Lelia Brandt, Eva May Rogers, Katherine Lilly, Julia Dixon, Miss Welch, Alfred Newberry, Edwin Scott, Curt Langford, William Thompson and Carroll Boyd.

H. A. SPENCER RETURNED TO NEW SMYRNA CHURCH.

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in session in Tampa last week and the first part of this week, returned Rev. H. A. Spencer to New Smyrna as pastor of the church in this city, and the members of the church are much pleased at this action. Rev. Mr. Spencer came to this conference from the West Virginia conference and has made many friends since he came to this city.

The general conference located J. Q. Wells at his own request, this meaning that he is given no special charge.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

At the annual meeting of Smyrna lodge No. 149, F. & A. M., held last Monday night, the following officers were elected to serve the lodge during the year 1916:

W. M.—M. A. Brunson.
S. W.—C. G. Herrick.
J. W.—W. L. Gause.
Treasurer—Chas. Hornbeck.
Secretary—E. L. Chilton.

TEACHERS LEAVE TO SPEND THE HOLIDAYS.

Nearly all of the public school teachers who do not live in the city left Friday for their various homes to spend the holiday vacation. School was dismissed early Friday afternoon to give the teachers time to catch the afternoon trains. Misses Annie Pattillo and Annie Bonchelle went to DeLand, Miss Eliza Wallace to Gainesville, Miss Susie Darby to Starke, Miss Harriet Welch to St. Petersburg, Miss Lenora Frier to Leo, and Principal R. S. Blanton to Knights. Miss Rosalie Dortch remained in New Smyrna and her mother will spend the holidays with her here.

ANOTHER DRAINAGE DISTRICT MEETING

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN DRAINING TURNBULL HAMMOCK ASKED TO MEET NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.

Because of the rainy, cold weather last Monday night there was not a large attendance at the meeting called for the purpose of discussing the matter of forming a drainage district to drain the land in Turnbull hammock, but the first steps in the organization of the district were taken by authorizing R. B. F. Roper to prepare a map of the proposed district and have it ready to be submitted to the men interested at another meeting to be held next Monday night in the New Smyrna News office.

At the meeting held last Monday night, Surveyor Morton, representing a Savannah engineering firm, was present to discuss the matter of surveying work necessary in the organization of the district, and Attorney Roy Hamlin was also present to explain the features of the state laws governing drainage districts.

After a careful study of the state law passed in 1913 and the state law passed in 1915 it has been decided better to proceed with the organization of the district under the law of 1913, which makes it necessary to get a majority of the acreage within the proposed district. Under this law the charter for the district will be issued by the circuit court and the land owners will elect the supervisors to have charge of the drainage system, while under the law of 1915, which is merely an amendment to the old drainage law, application for charter is made to the county commissioners and the commissioners will have entire charge of the district for all time to come.

F. W. Hatch, as temporary chairman of the proposed organization, has called the meeting to be held next Monday night and all persons interested in the matter, particularly the owners of lands in the hammock, are urged to be present.

$72.14 NET PROCEEDS FROM ENTERTAINMENT

WEE-WEE QUARTETTE PLEASES AUDIENCE WHICH PACKS THEATER AT ENTERTAINMENT FOR ORPHAN CHILDREN.

The sum of $72.14 has been sent to the Florida Children's Home society as the net proceeds of the public entertainment given by the Wee-Wee male quartette last Friday night and the members of the quartette, as well as the people who helped to make the entertainment a success by their presence, feel repaid for the efforts expended in trying to help make the orphan children happy at this Christmas season.

The entertainment was an unqualified success and the members of the quartette sang and played to an audience which packed the theater to capacity. The "show" was made up of quartette selections, trios and duets, with several little sketches thrown in to relieve the entirely musical feature of the program, and was carried through without a hitch of any kind. Special scenery, prepared and painted by Tom Hesketh, was used for these sketches.

The time and talent of the members of the quartette in preparing and presenting the program was donated to the cause, and Messrs. Rogers, Baker, Hesketh and Galbreath deserve the thanks of the people of New Smyrna for presenting the opportunity to contribute to so worthy a cause in such a pleasant manner.

The gross proceeds of the entertainment amounted to $121.95. The necessary expenses included $35 for the use of the theater and $34.81 for incidentals, leaving the net proceeds $72.14 to be sent to the homeless children being cared for at the home in Jacksonville.

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[illegible] OFFICERS SUNDAY SCHOOL ASS'N ENDS

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

The meeting of the Volusia County Sunday School association held Friday in the First Baptist church was a most interesting one. The attendance was good and every session was characterized by a spirit of earnestness and zeal.

Following the arrival and registration of delegates a short devotional service was led by Rev. J. M Johnson, who spoke earnestly of the need of teaching reverence for the Bible.

There was a solo by Miss Grace Root, of Philadelphia, following which the convention was formally opened with an able address by Rev. O. C Sargent on "The Place of Missions in the Sunday Schools."

A short business session followed the address. Several committees were appointed at this session and then Vice President Rev. C. H. Ferran conducted an open conference which was very helpful to the workers.

A blackboard illustrated address by Rev. John J. Treadwell on "The East and West of Sunday School Work" closed the morning session.

The afternoon session was opened [illegible] St. Richmond, of Oakland.

An interesting feature of the afternoon session was the round table "Echoes From the State Association," led by Mrs. John J. Treadwell.

State Secretary R. C. Weidler conducted a round table on organized Sunday school work, following which Mrs. A. B. Mason, the publicity reporter, urged the importance of advertising the work of the schools by furnishing items of news for insertion in the official organ, the Florida Sunday School Builder.

A short business session was held, at which the nominating committee made its report and the following officers were elected: President, E. H. Shoemaker, of Daytona; vice president, R. H. Glenn, of Daytona; secretary and treasurer, Miss Minnie Kelly, of Daytona Beach; adult superintendent, Dr. G. B. Farr, of New Smyrna; elementary superintendent, Mrs. G. L. Branning, of New Smyrna; teacher training superintendent, Dr. J. H. Harkness, of DeLand; temperance superintendent, C. L. Collins, of DeLand; secondary superintendent, Rev. J. J. Treadwell, of Daytona Beach; home department superintendent, Mrs. Nina Van Cleef, of Glenwood; superintendent of missions, Mrs. J. Lee McCrory, of DeLand.

The president appointed Rev. H. W. Dodge as chairman of a committee to organize a rifle club, and Rev. J. J. Treadwell chairman of a committee on athletics.

New Smyrna was chosen as the place for the next meeting in June, 1916.

The final number of the afternoon session was a rich treat to all, when Rev. Chas. E. Hauck spoke on "Our Young People and Their Future in the Sunday School Work."

After a feast of good things for the "inner man" served by the local committee in the social hall of the Congregational church, and a rich treat of music by Saracina's band, the delegates and friends assembled for the final session.

A short devotional service was followed by a solo by Mrs. E. A. Burnette, after which Rev. Chas. E. Hauck conducted a consecration service.

In a short business session resolutions of a rising vote of thanks were offered to Commodore Burgoyne and the band and to all who had contributed to the pleasure and entertainment of the delegates and made this convention one long to be remembered in the annals of the Volusia County Sunday School association. Rev. Treadwell resigned as secondary superintendent and asked the appointment of Rev. C. H. Ferran, of DeLand, to that office. The appointment was made and the closing address by Rev. R. C. Weidler urging renewed effort and higher ideal, made each worker feel that he must do better work in the future than he had ever done.

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Two lots with five room house, fronting on Turnbull Bay, 300 feet; two acres bearing grape vines. Fish and Oysters at the door. $900.00 for a short time.

House and one acre good land, one mile from city. For quick cash sale, $[illegible], worth $[illegible].

R. & F. Roper.
New Smyrna, Florida.

Bathless Middle Ages.

Greece had baths for every citizen; so had Rome, but the Goths broke her aqueducts and the fanatics closed the public baths (being dirty themselves) and Rome fell and the Dark Ages set in. "A thousand years without a bath," as Michelet epitomized them.

Straw for Panama Hats.

Toquilla straw, from which Panama hats are made, is obtained from five or six species of the palm. The most important of these is known as Carludovica palmata, and grows in the warm, moist regions of the Pacific coast in Colombia and Ecuador, and also in the forests of Peru along the headwaters of the Amazon. This palm attains a height of six to ten feet. The leaves are fan shaped. Toquilla straw is exported to the United States and other countries, where the hats are made by machinery.

Cossacks.

The Cossacks are the rough riders of Europe. As the cowboys of the American plains and the Gauchos of the pampas, the Cossacks are an intensely interesting, wild, free, plain folk, who live in the saddle in the open places and whose rough democracy is the expression of the same naive, rudimentary culture as that of their new world brothers-in-spirit.

Self-Control.

Room should be reserved in the hall of fame for the motorist who, when stung on the nose by a bee, brought his machine to a stop before swatting the insect.—Chicago Daily News.

Animal and Insect Intelligence.

Most animals have very good ideas about doctoring themselves when they are not well. For instance, an animal suffering from rheumatism keeps in the sun. The warrior ants have ambulances, and when an investigator cuts the antennae of an ant, other ants cover the wound with a transparent fluid secreted in their mouths.

Race Characteristics.

The Jew has little feeling for the [illegible]. He loves men rather than man, and from Isaiah to Karl Marx he holds the record as prophets of social amelioration. The Jew loves without [illegible] and fights without hatred. He is loyal to his purposes rather than to persons.—[illegible].

[illegible]

Christmas would be almost as incomplete without its love superstitions as without its holly and plum pudding, and the maid who cannot forecast her matrimonial fortune at least once a year is scarcely worth a lover at all.

She ought to know, whether she does or not, that if she wants her husband to be to reveal himself in her dreams she has only to eat the egg of a black hen on Christmas eve and any fears or hesitations she may be troubled with will soon be dispelled when once her head is cosily pillowed. If she wishes to make the spell as potent as possible she will boil the egg hard, remove the yolk and, after she has filled up the cavity with common or table salt, will eat egg, shell, salt and all. If she doesn't dream of her lover then it will certainly not be the hen's fault.

If she is not partial to eggs our curious young lady may peel a St. Thomas' onion, wrap it in a handkerchief and place it under her pillow on Christmas eve, reciting these mystic lines as she does so:

Good St. Thomas, do me right
And see my true love come tonight.
That I may see him in the face
And him in my kind arms embrace.

It is just as natural for a maid to speculate as to the ardor of her swain's affection as to wish to settle the young man's identity, and if she will she may know to a nicety how far his infatuation for her has gone. This is what she must do to gain this desirable knowledge: When she retires to bed she must place three pails of water in her bedroom and attach three holly leaves to her nightdress. Then let her slumber in full assurance that her lover in dream form will present himself and touch one or other of the three pails. And all depends on what particular pail he touches. If it is No 1 it is a sure sign that his affection is but skin deep; if No 2, he worships the very ground she treads on, but if he touches the third pail, alas, for her expectations, for he loves her not at all!

But Cupid has no monopoly of Christmas superstitions. Did not Shakespeare himself lend his sanction to the belief that the cock by its crowing on Christmas night keeps all evil influences at a respectful distance?

Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated,
The bird of dawning singeth all night long,
And then they say no spirit dare stir abroad.

Because a Little Child Was Born.

Because a little child was born
The earth is filled with peace;
Old wrongs, old sorrows are forgot
In suffering's sweet surcease.
Oh, men that strain for empty gain,
Oh, hearts with hatreds torn,
There is no room for strife today—
A little child is born!
—Teresa Beatrice O'Hara in Ladies' Home Journal

Christ, and His Birthday.

As to his birth, Christ gave no thought to the manner of its celebration by his disciples. They do not appear to have remembered it during his life. Had he ever any knowledge of the adorable stories begarlanding his crib for us? It is hardly probable. And, behold, that forgotten, neglected birthday has conquered a place of honor! It is celebrated in conditions in which the Saviour might recognize his own purposes. To speak of one aspect only, Jesus loved children as no one has ever loved them. "Let them come to me," he said to the lofty apostles, anxious to guard him from that merry, unruly crowd suspected incapable of edification. No doubt those most serious ancestors of our traditions had occasion that day and often in similar circumstances to believe the Master touched with insanity.

No matter, the intentions of the Son of Man have been largely realized. His birthday has become the day of the children. No earthly day has shed more brightness upon their path. No church festival gives more life to the immemorable truth of the promise, "I shall be with you to the end of the world." None makes it sweeter to the heart.

Christmas has a charm beyond them all. It was the Christian soul, filled full with Jesus, created this festival. Every generation has given it something of its own. There has been a rivalry of good will. In the Eucharist, according to a doctrine the abuse of which must not make us forget its true and sorrowful profoundness, Christ dies from age to age for our sins and will suffer until the last sinner is saved. In the radiance of Christmas Christ smiles eternally upon the little ones * * * and the grownups who can make themselves children again.—Charles Wagner, Author of "The Simple Life."

MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

DR. F. J. WALTER WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF VOLUSIA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY AT MEETING HERE TUESDAY.

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

The Volusia County Medical society met in this city Tuesday afternoon at regular session. A case of pellagra was presented for study. A paper was presented by Dr. L. B. Bouchelle, of New Smyrna, on "Influenza" and discussed in detail. An interesting development in the discussion was the absolute agreement of all the physicians present that most of the complications and serious aftereffects of la grippe could be avoided if all patients would spend the first three days in bed keeping absolutely warm and quiet.

Some of the members present were: Dr. Bouchelle, New Smyrna; Dr. Chowning, New Smyrna; Dr. Wood, New Smyrna; Dr. DuBois, Port Orange; Dr. Masters, Port Orange; Dr. Rawlings, Daytona; Dr. Esch, Daytona Beach; Dr. Bohannon, Daytona; Dr. Walter, Daytona; Dr. Forster, Hawks Park.

The DeLand members sent greetings, but were too busy to get away (?).

Dr. F. J. Walter was elected president for the coming year; Dr. C. C. Bohannon vice president; Dr. Davis secretary and treasurer; Drs. L. B. Bouchelle and C. C. Bohannon were elected delegates to the Arcadia state meeting in May, with Dr. A. K. DuBois and Dr. F. J. Walter alternates Doctors Bohannon, Bouchelle, Masters and Chowning were selected for papers for the next meeting to be held in Daytona in February, with a dinner to follow at some local hotel. Dr. Dean T. Smith and Dr. J. E. McGunagle made application for membership.

Sees Glorious Future.

All this world is heavy with the promise of greater things, and the day will come, one day in the unending succession of days, when beings, beings who are now latent in our thoughts, shall stand on this earth as one stands on a footstool, and shall laugh and reach out their hands amid the stars.—H. G. Wells.

Cause and Effect.

The merchant who doesn't advertise is the same fellow who never has what you want in stock because he never had any demand for it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Age of Lost Chivalry.

"I see," said Mrs Blinks, "that a woman is going to buy a seat on the stock exchange, and I don't see why some of those horrid men don't get up and give her theirs."

Rather a Fine Distinction.

An archeologist in Egypt wanted to take home some relics, but was working for a "fund" to which all his discoveries belonged. So he went out on a holiday, dug some articles, and claimed them as his own because he did the work on his own time.

Genius.

Genius appears to be nothing more than associative faculty of high order. High order of associative faculty belongs to the group of phenomena by individuals whose cell protoplasm has been sensitized beyond the mean degree. This sensitization is due to microbe influence, no matter whether from direct toxic impression made by bacterial products, from liberated endotoxins or from proteopytic end-result poisons.

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"DEEP WATER," Our Slogan

INTERESTING PROGRAM ON SEMINOLE INDIANS

(Continued from page one.)

ida Indians, the office of Indian affairs has undertaken to render them every assistance possible. Accordingly, small appropriations have been secured from time to time, and with these about 26,000 acres of land has been purchased for the Indians. We are now waiting for the present session of congress to give us money to start the Indians in farming operations. With the loss of the fur market, agriculture seems to be the logical pursuit for them to follow. We are also looking after health conditions and furnishing clothing and school supplies to all children who will attend school.

How does their condition compare with the remnants of other American tribes?

There is no comparison. Other tribes have been provided with lands, schools, annuities or the like, while the Florida Indians have been allowed to become absolutely destitute while trying to shift for themselves.

Why has the Federation of Women's Clubs been appealed to in the matter?

I did not know that they had, further than that I was asked to address them at DeLand and that I appealed to them and every other lover of justice to use their influence with the legislature and congress to secure justice for the Florida Indians.

Just what can we do to help present conditions?

Our congressmen should be urged to aid in securing necessary federal appropriations to keep the work going. Our legislature should be urged to set aside for the use of the Indian certain lands, which, by treaty right were given him years ago.

Trusting you will find the above satisfactory, I am

Yours very truly,
L. A. SPENCER,
Special Commissioner.

To add to the interest of the program quite a collection of Indian relics was displayed, most of which have been collected in or near New Smyrna. These were kindly loaned by H. I. Hamilton and Mrs. Cora Wilson. A bead belt, work of the Seminoles, was loaned by Mrs. Kate McKeown. A Seminole costume and several other things were sent by Mrs. Stranahan from Fort Lauderdale, but arrived so late only a few saw them. A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested by all present over the success of the program, and there was no seeming lack of interest in the subject.

Ribs Broken—

J. H. Laws, who has been doing some painting for B. P. Gray, was thrown out of a wagon on the road from the beach last Saturday evening and the wagon ran over his chest, breaking three ribs. He was thrown from the wagon when the horses became frightened and jumped. He was taken to his home and is improving nicely now.

*Ice Cream, Confectionery, Rizy's.

Unusual Catch of Fish—

Seventeen barracuda were caught by Jack Sams Wednesday morning in the river near the Ocean house. They are salt water fish resembling somewhat the northern pickerel, and are common farther south, but old residents say they have never known of them being caught before in the waters of this locality, and can not account for their running here at this time. The fish were small, weighing from one to three pounds.

N. DICKEY PASSES AWAY AT HOME OF HIS SON.

Word has been received here of the death of Nathaniel Dickey, who spent the winter here two years ago. Mr. Dickey came here from Philadelphia and was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Moore from California. They occupied apartments with Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Capo and made many friends during their stay in New Smyrna. Mr. Dickey died recently at the home of his son in California.

"OLD MITCH" IS DEAD WELL KNOWN NEGRO.

Henry Mitchell, a respected old colored citizen, died Tuesday from an attack of pneumonia, from which he had been suffering but a few days. "Mitch," as he was called by everyone, had lived here for a quarter of a century and for 22 years of that time he was employed by C. L. Dohn in his livery business. For many years "Mitch" carried the U. S. mails between this city and Enterprise. He was always spoken of as industrious and strictly honest. At the time of his death he was employed at Ronnoc grove. The funeral was held yesterday morning and was attended by several of the old white residents. He will be particularly missed by the children of the city.

*You are welcome at Rizy's.

GOMEZ

Repairs Reels and Guns, Fits Keys, Saw Filing, Knives, Razors and Scissors Sharpened

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

[illegible] to the Christmas shop
To buy some Red Cross Seals.
With one on each letter
Of course you feel better,
You've [illegible] your brother's [illegible].

Members of the Junior Civic league of New Smyrna are working long and hard to aid in the good cause of the prevention and cure of tuberculosis as carried on by the National Red Cross in the selling of Christmas seals. The work is so well known and established that it needs no explanation. Millions of little red messengers are sent out every year by people everywhere, and whenever you stick one on a letter or package you are aiding a worthy cause.

U. D. C. HOLDS MEETING AND ELECTS OFFICERS.

The local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held the regular bi-weekly meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Little and re-elected the same officers to serve the organization for the coming year. The list of officers is as follows:

President—Mrs. E. M. Little.
Vice President—Mrs. C. J. Norman.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. D. P. Smith.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. John Rowe.
Treasurer—Mrs. G. W. Brown.
Registrar—Mrs. A. W. Shattuck.
Historian—Mrs. B. F. Fox.

There were seven members present and a social time was enjoyed after the business session. Plans were made for a candy sale to be conducted the first week in January by a committee composed of Mesdames N. F. Brandt and D. P. Smith. Plans were also discussed for the reception to be held some time next month for the veterans and children of the Confederacy. These plans will be further discussed at the next meeting to be held the first Friday in January at the home of Mrs. C. J. Norman.

Light refreshmens were served by the hostess. Those present at the session were Mesdames S. Ross, C. J. Norman, G. W. Brown, John Rowe, A. W. Shattuck, F. N. Holley, and Mrs. Hayes as a visitor.

*Don't delay, goods are being rapidly picked over. Come in now and make your Christmas selections at Herrick's.

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY AT WOMAN'S CLUB.

A jolly crowd composed of seven tables of five hundred players spent Monday evening at the Woman's club. Eleven games were played progressively, and at the close prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Teats, Miss Corrinne Neal and E. A. Latham for holding highest scores. Punch was served during the evening by the hostesses, Mrs. J. H. Hibbard and Mrs. Eugene Berge. Proceeds from the tickets sold will be used to defray the expense of installing electric lights in the club rooms.

Pidgin Island begins this week.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS TAKE TRAIN FROM HERE.

The board of army engineers which sat as a board of appraisers in Jacksonville this week arrived here yesterday noon, one of the board coming by boat from Daytona and the other two coming down by automobile. From this city the engineers went to West Palm Beach by train on No. 29. They did not stop in this city, the two engineers who came down by auto boarding the boat when it arrived here at 11:30, and going directly from the boat to the train at 2:10.

*For Sale—Oranges and Grapefruit put up in 9, 12, 18, 20, 40 and 80 pound boxes; also loose fruit. Packing house on Wayne ave, west of railroad. W. E. SWOOPE.

WOMAN'S CLUB PROGRAM AT THEATER DEC. 27TH.

The semi-popular program of the Woman's club as outlined in the year book will be given in the Pastime theater the afternoon of Monday, December 27th. It will be made up of interpretative dances given by Miss Zelda Wilson, interspersed with instrumental and vocal musical selections. There will be no admission and every woman in or near New Smyrna is cordially invited to attend. A more detailed program will be announced next week.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

Cadalac Center and Desk Tables
Ostermoor Matresses
A new line of Comforts and Blankets
Feather Pillows, Rugs, Etc.

Boys' Wagons, Velocipedes, Irish Mails

Silver Tea and Table Spoons, Knives, Forks, Etc.

R. S. MALEY

New Smyrna — Daytona

Baptist Ladies Aid—

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. V. Smith at her home on Washington street. It was reported that $57 was made from the bazaar held last week.

Harold MacGrath's most fascinating story, "Pidgin Island," begins in this issue of the News. Don't fail to read it.

NEGRO CAPTURED HERE BELIEVED ESCAPED CONVICT.

A ngro caught in the Connor Osceola grove Sunday night was tried at DeLand Wednesday on the charge of stealing oranges and was turned loose by the jury, who took the view that the man had been punished enough for his action. The man had been shot in the shoulder by Spencer Copeland, foreman of the grove. Word from Attorney Pat Sams, however, says the negro is being held on suspicion of being an escaped convict.

The most fascinating story is Pidgin Island. Read it this week.

LEGAL NOTICES

(First pub Dec 3; last pub Dec 24)

NOTICE.

In Justice's Court, Tenth District, Volusia County, Florida.
W. P. Wilkinson, Plaintiff,
vs.
Walter Alexander, Defendant in the above entitled cause. You are hereby notified to appear to said action on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1915. Herein fail not or judgment will be entered by default.

The New Smyrna News is hereby authorized to publish the foregoing notice.

Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1915.
(Seal) W. H. NEWELL,
Justice of the Peace, Tenth District.

(First pub Dec 3; last pub Dec 31)

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that John T. Hammond, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 583, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1913, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia County, Florida, to-wit: SE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 21 T. 16 S. R. 32 E. 40 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Helen M. Fowler. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1916.

Witness my official signature and seal this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1915. SAM'L D. JORDAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Volusia County, Florida.
Seal.

NOTICE.

In Justice's Court, Tenth District, Volusia County, Florida.
Colee & Thomas, Plaintiff,
vs.
Charley Rochelle, Defendant in the above entitled cause. You are hereby notified to appear to said action on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1915. Herein fail not or judgment will be entered by default.

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Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1915.
(Seal) W. H. NEWELL,
Justice of the Peace, Tenth District.

NOTICE.

In Justice's Court, Tenth District, Volusia County, Florida.
Colee & Thomas, Plaintiff,
vs.
Henry Brigham, Defendant in the above entitled cause. You are hereby notified to appear to said action on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1915. Herein fail not or judgment will be entered by default.

The New Smyrna News is hereby authorized to publish the foregoing notice.

Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1915.
(Seal) W. H. NEWELL,
Justice of the Peace, Tenth District.

(First pub Nov 5; last pub Dec 31)

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

In Circuit Court in and for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, Volusia County.—In Chancery.
LAURA A. BALOOM, Complainant.
vs.
The heirs at law of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and the devisees under the will of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and the devisees under the will of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and the devisees under the will of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under G. E. Haws, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and the devises under the will of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and the devisees under the will of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and the devisees under the will of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; KATE C. HEDRICK and MARY A. RODGERS,
Defendants.

To KATE C. HEDRICK:

You are hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1916.

"THE NEW SMYRNA NEWS" is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once each week for eight consecutive weeks.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office at DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, this 5th day of November, A. D. 1915. SAM'L D. JORDAN,
(SEAL) Clerk.
By CLIFFORD BOTTS, Deputy Clerk.
LANDIS, FISH & HULL,
Solicitors for Complainant.

BLUE VALLEY BUTTER — **FOR QUALITY** — SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAMS [illegible] COFFEE

LITTLE WILLIE'S LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Good Old Santa Claus:
Mother wants a Stone's Fruit Cake,
For she will feel too tired to bake,
After planning and [illegible] we children to please,
And helping you trim sister's and my Christmas tree.
Father would like a [illegible] Premium Ham,
Mother said, "[illegible]"
When she had planned [illegible]
But as for sister and I, you may bring which you will
But sister said she wants Turkey,
And as for my part I would rather have ham,
Yours in haste,
LITTLE WILLIE.

We can supply you with everything that is good to eat for Christmas dinner, so do not fail to call and leave your orders early which will receive our individual attention.

[illegible]

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Blowers' Ground Limestone makes acid soils sweet. It releases potash salts and imparts strength and vigor to growing crops and trees. Blowers' limestone ground unusually fine readily mixes with the soil. Contains no impurities—can be applied at any time—is inexpensive. Write for literature and prices.

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ROOMS Without Bath, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 per day [illegible]

CAFE In addition to an elaborate [illegible] from 50c up, Noonday Lunch, 50c, and table de hote Evening Dinner [illegible]

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HEARD AROUND THE CORNER

*Let Herrick fix it.

Dan Smith will be home tomorrow from Gainesville, Ga., to spend the holidays with the home folks.

W. R. Teats, who was called to New York recently by the death of his brother's widow, returned to New Smyrna Friday.

*Xmas display now open at Rizy's.

Miss Whitney Hibbard, who is attending the academy of Stetson university, came over from DeLand yesterday to spend the holidays at home.

*Herrick again urges you to come in NOW to get your Christmas gifts.

THE COST OF
"HIGH LIVING"
When in doubt lead trumps,
When hungry consult the
NEW SMYRNA HOME BAKERY
and be relieved of that slackness at the waist line.
CONSULTATION FREE
Treatment the best and lowest, consistent with the quality given
consult in person, at your grocer or on Phone 30.
NO CURE, NO PAY
NEW SMYRNA HOME BAKERY

*Dr. Farr, Osteopath, Chiropractor.

Mrs. W. H. Keatley left last week for St. Louis on a business visit.

Miss Susie Darby will leave today for Starke to spend the two weeks' vacation at her home.

*It is a real pleasure for Herick to show you his goods.

Miss Zella Wilson, who is attending the State College for Women in Tallahassee, is home for the holiday vacation.

Edward Wilson will arrive home tomorrow from Gainesville, where he is attending the state university, to spend the holidays.

Miss Edna Greer, who has been attending the Duval high school in Jacksonville, will arrive home tomorrow to spend the holiday vacation.

Mrs. E. S. Robinson and little daughter, Elizabeth, came over from DeLand yesterday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hibbard.

*500 Books for selection, Rizy's.

A party composed of Rev. and Mrs. A. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crane and Miss Harriet, Miss Fannie Bowden and Miss Elizabeth Slyer drove to Daytona Monday evening to attend a lecture on Christian Science.

If the members of the Wee-Wee quartette can donate their time and talent to help the lonesome kiddies have a happy Christmas, you can contribute 35 cents. Take that much with you and go to the entertainment at the Palace theater tonight.

*[illegible] Xmas [illegible], Rizy's.

Mrs. A. [illegible] is spending some time with friends in Jacksonville.

Miss Harriet B. Welch expects to spend the holidays with relatives in St. Petersburg.

*Presents for young and old, Rizy's.

Miss Katie May Brandt left yesterday for Cleveland, O., where she will remain with friends for several months.

Miss Alberta Lourcey returned the first of the week from Daytona, where she has had the care of a patient.

*Let Herrick fix it.

Mrs. C. E. Vrooman and chauffeur drove to DeLand Monday, where she left her car in the shop to be repainted.

Reverends J. B. Culpepper and H. A. Spencer left Tuesday for Tampa to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church, South.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Walt, maid and chauffeur, arrived Monday from Wyncote, Pa., and are settled in their winter home on Faulkner street.

*Lost—Between Daytona and Allenhurst, a cameo brooch. Finder will receive reward if returned to Mrs. Jack Rowley, Allenhurst.

C. C. Coster of New York stopped off here a few days this week on his way south. Mr. Coster has spent several winters here and will return later in the season.

Misses Dorothy and Katherine McKeown will arrive Saturday from Gainesville, Ga., where they are attending school, to spend the holidays with their mother and grandmother.

*A good selection of jewelry, cut glass, silver, watches and clocks at Herrick's, the up to date jeweler.

Lots for Sale—

*On easy payment plan. Lots all cleared ready to plant or build. The prices are reasonable. Own a home of your own. Come out and look them over. C. R. ARNOLD,
Canal Street Subdivision.

SCHOOL NOTES

The principal announced at chapel Monday morning that school would be dismissed for the holiday vacation at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, and the announcement was met with applause from all sides.

Most of the grades of the school will have entertainments this afternoon as school closes for the holiday vacation. The majority of the teachers will spend the vacation at their homes.

Principal R. S. Blanton is sending out blanks to friends and patrons of the school asking for subscriptions to the fund for a better school library. It is hoped this effort will meet with good success, as the present library is inadequate to the needs of the school.

The progress being made on the play to be given by the school in January has been very satisfactory this week and it is hoped that by the middle of next month the students will feel well enough prepared to present the play to the public. The proceeds are to go to the school library fund.

The sessions of the Aagatherdon Literary society will be continued next year and the character of the programs will be changed somewhat from what they have been up to this time. Instead of so many recitations and readings there will be more essays and orations. This will better prepare the students for the contest for the medal offered by the local board of trustees for the best oration by the boys and the best essay by the girls.

The regular monthly meeting of the teachers was held in Daytona last Saturday and the teachers from this city made the trip to Daytona in a bus, starting from here at 8 o'clock in the morning. Dr. Edward Conradi, president of the State College for Women, was the principal speaker, addressing the teachers about school enthusiasm. After the address the teachers went to their various departments. Miss Annie Bouchelle spoke in the primary department. The meeting was both interesting and instructive and was thoroughly enjoyed by the teachers, who returned to New Smyrna in the afternoon.

*Let Herrick fix it.

J. Q. Wells went Tuesday to Tampa to attend the conference of the South Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jaquith came Wednesday from Chicago and are [illegible] guests at the Ocean house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodward arrived Friday from Hendersonville, N. C., and will occupy their winter home, as usual.

Mrs. William E. Webster and two children arrived home Monday from Canada, where they had been since early in the summer.

V. D. Capo spent several days this week in St. Augustine helping out during the Christmas rush at the H. W. Davis company's store.

R. H. Wilson went to Cocoa Tuesday to attend a meeting of representatives of a number of the [illegible] companies operating in this state.

Mrs. L. Copeland and Miss Irene Brown will arrive here tomorow from Jacksonville to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown.

*All work guaranteed by Herrick.

C. J. Norman is having new and up to date fixtures installed in the Corner drug store this week, which add much to the appearances and convenience of the place.

John Y. Detwiler, honorary state fish commissioner, spent several days this week in Jacksonville. He went up Sunday night to attend the hearing on the East Coast canal proposition before the board of engineers Monday morning and remained over in the metropolis [illegible] the hearing.

[illegible] for men, women, children and babies at Herrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Babcock and family arrived Tuesday from their northern home in Topeka, Indiana. Their son drove the car through and arrived here Monday. They are now getting settled for the winter in their new home near the south [illegible], which was built for them during the summer.

Do Your Christmas Shopping
—Early—

We have always advocated this as well as the USEFUL PRESENTS, and we believe the people generally recognize this as the only sensible thing to do. We have many things that are not only useful but beautiful as well. We invite you to come early if you can, but come anyway and see our line of Christmas things—this includes practically our entire stock.

The H. W. Davis Co.
Next Door to Palace Theater

In making you choice of wise Christmas Presents,
We suggest that you favor us, with your presence.

COME HERE
TO
Our Store
Where you'll find them
galore
For hard wear and utility, the very quintessence.
Christmas Presents Purchased Here
Will Be Highly Appreciated
Owing to their lasting and hard-wearing nature. We feel sure that a visit here will enable you to find just the article that will solve the
PROBLEM OF WHAT TO GIVE
Pitzer Furniture and Hardware Company
The Oldest The Best The Reliable

*Toys, Books, Games, Rizy's.

Among the white people who knew Henry Mitchell, colored, a fund is being raised to purchase a tombstone to place over his grave.

*Everything for Xmas at Rizy's.

There will be an old-fashioned Christmas tree and a real Santa Claus at Trinity Methodist church next Thursday evening. A cantata prepared by the Sunday school will be given at 7:30 o'clock.

*Beautiful engraving done by C. G. Herrick.

Auction Club Meets—

The regular meeting of the auction club was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. G. H. Werfelman, with the regular number in attendance. Two hours were spent pleasantly in playing, after which a delicious fruit salad with sandwiches and coffee was served by the hostess. Mrs. W. R. Teats held the high score of the afternoon and was presented with a beautiful cut glass dish.

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Every other Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Next Visit December 29

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

STATE BANK OF NEW SMYRNA

OF NEW SMYRNA, FLORIDA

At close of business December 7, 1915, as required by Section 6427 of the Laws of Florida

RESOURCES

Loans and Discount	$110,282 92
Overdrafts	89 08
Stocks and Bonds	3,200 00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,700 00
Land Account	2,600 00
Cash and due from Banks	91,362 83
Total	$211,234 83

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 15,000 00
Surplus and profits	11,537 63
Deposits	184,697 20
Total	$211,234 83

WE HAVE THE WILLINGNESS AND ABILITY TO SERVE YOU

"[illegible] guarded right [illegible] day and night."

JOHN T. [illegible], President GEO. L. BRANNING, Cashier
W. F. WILKINSON, Vice-Prest. MAURICE W. ASHTON, Ass't. Cashier

Ask for PRAIRIE ROSE Butter
ALWAYS
Ask for SEMINOLE QUEEN Coffee
"THERE'S A REASON"
[illegible]
THE REASON WHY
[illegible]
HEALTH WHICH BRINGS HAPPINESS.
[illegible]
SHREDDED WHEAT, CREAM OF WHEAT
PUFFED WHEAT, PUFFED RICE
GRAPE-NUTS
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES, QUAKER CORN FLAKES
OAT MEAL, SERV-US AND IMPERIAL
[illegible] "WHEAT HEARTS." [illegible]
[illegible] "EAT-A-[illegible]"
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A Wish For the Holiday Season

THINE own wish wish I thee in every place.
The Christmas joy, the song, the feast, the cheer;
Thine be the light of love in every face
That looks on thee to bless thy coming year.
My own wish wish I thee—what dost thou crave?
All thy dear hopes be thine, whate'er they be.
A wish fulfilled may make thee king or slave.
I wish thee wisdom's eyes wherewith to see.
Behold, she stands and waits, the youthful year!
A breeze of morning breathes about her brows;
She holds the storm and sunshine, bliss and fear,
Blossoms and fruit upon the bending boughs.
She brings thee gifts. What blessing wilt thou choose?
Life's crown of good in earth or heaven above?
The one immortal joy thou canst not lose
Is love! Leave all the rest and choose thou love.

—Celia Thaxter.

THE DANGER FREE TREE.

How Electricity Provides the Sparkling Cheer Without Risk of Fire.

Nearly every 26th day of December we read in the morning papers the pathetic stories of Christmas play that ends in tragedy. It is the annual toll of the Christmas tree candle. Every city has dozens of such cases each year. The candle flame sets fire to the tinsel trimming, a curtain blazes up, and the day of festivity ends in sorrow or some member of the family is badly burned.

The little electric tree lights are decorative and pleasing to children, and they are safe and convenient. Tiny lamps, fruits, roses, dogs, birds, snow men and grotesque little figures are all strung together on fine, silk covered wire and may be readily connected to any lamp socket behind the tree.

The little lamps sparkle and glow. They are the most effective Christmas tree ornaments ever devised, and there is far more fun for the kiddies, because the lamps can burn as long as they are wanted. They do not have to be watched, and the little lamps can be used year after year. They are suitable for any festivity and add gayety to every gathering of children.

An Austrian Christmas Delicacy.

The Austrian affects at Christmas time a delicacy known as fruchtbrod, made of raisins, currents, figs and chopped dates. This constitutes a sort of cake, baked hot.

ALTHOUGH we live in Gungywamp,
Which isn't on the map,
An', though our town has settled down
To take its winter nap,
Our thoughts go out to friends afar,
Friends north, south, east an' west.
We hope an' pray this Christmas day
Will be their happiest.

We live here quiet on the farm,
Mame an' ma an' me;
We have two pens uv noisy hens
An' cats, no less'n three;
We raise our garden sass an' sich,
Make cider ev'ry fall;
Wish we could git a cask uv it
Out to you, one an' all.

We ain't no hands for style an' sich,
But we jest wanter say
We'll see you white by day or night
If you should come our way.
Accept this greetin', which is full
Uv good ol' Gungy cheer,
An' peace, good will an' joy until
We see you all next year!

—Joe Cone.

The Christmas Season

Not a Day but Weeks Needed to Manifest Its Spirit.

CHRISTMAS proper is never a day. It is really a week or about a month. When the almanac says December has come, then all hearts begin to feel the presence of that midwinter festival. Each day adds to this feeling.

The Romans perceived that one day did not contain all the import of the midwinter gayety. Their Saturnalia continued seven days. It began as a one day celebration and was observed Dec. 19; but as it was soon found that brief period was a cup too small to contain the wine of pleasure, it was extended to three days. At last it was enlarged by the Emperor Claudian so as to take in the 26th. In form the festival has now been changed back into the one day shape, but in reality Christmas is much larger under our presidents than it was under Claudian and Caligula.

It is a great midwinter period and may well be looked upon as a type of the public happiness or the public misfortunes of a given date. In the early Christian church it became a single day, because being asked to stand for the birth of Jesus it had to be a formal day rather than a week, but no such limitation could keep it from having adjacent times which partook of its spirit as dawn partakes of day.—Professor David Swing.

The Story of the Magi.

The story of the Magi, as it is given by the evangelist Matthew, is astonishingly brief and unadorned. He tells us without preface that when Jesus was born in Bethlehem certain foreigners arrived at Jerusalem.

He does not tell us how many they were nor of what race nor of what station of life, although it is fair to infer from the consideration with which they were received at the court of Herod and from the fact that they carried treasure boxes with them that they were persons of distinction.

The most important statement in regard to them is that they were Magians—that is to say, disciples of Zoroaster and members of the sacred or priestly order of Persia, which was then widely scattered among the oriental nations and included men of exalted rank. They came from the east, a word which to the dwellers in Palestine could hardly have any other meaning than the ancient region of Chaldea, lying beyond the Jordan and the desert.

Their explanation of their journey to Herod was that they had seen an appearance in the heavens (whether one star or many or a comet they did not say) which led them to believe that the King of the Jews had been born, and they had come to do reverence to him. Herod was greatly troubled at hearing this and sent for the chief priests and scribes to inquire where the prophets had foretold that the Messiah should be born.

They answered at once that Bethlehem was the chosen place. Then Herod, having asked the Magi how long it was since they first saw the appearance in the sky, sent them away to Bethlehem, promising that when they had found the young Christ he also would come to do reverence to him.

Having set out on their journey, they saw once more the celestial sign, and its motion was such that it guided them to the place where Jesus was. Coming into the house—for Joseph had now found better shelter than a stable—they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and prostrated themselves before him in worship. Opening their treasure chests, they presented to him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. Then, being warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they took another road into their own country.

The conjunction of the planets Jupiter and Saturn is one of the rarest of sidereal events. It occurs only once in 800 years. This conjunction, all astronomers agree, happened no less than three times in the year 747 A. U. C., shortly before the birth of Christ.

It may be that we have here, in this "fairy tale of science," a confirmation of this beautiful story of religion, a hint and trace of

The light that led
The holy [illegible] with their gifts of myrrh.

—Rev. Dr. Henry van Dyke in Harper's Magazine.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA — IN CHANCERY.

LAURA A. BALCOM,
Complainant,
vs.

The heirs at law of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and the devisees under the will of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under Bernardo SEGUI, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and the devisees under the will of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and the devisees under the will of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under G. E. HAWS, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and the devisees under the will of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and the devisees under the will of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and the devisees under the will of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; KATE C. HEDRICK and MARY A. RODGERS,
Defendants,

To the heirs at law of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and the devisees under the will of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and the devisees under the will of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and the devisees under the will of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under G. E. HAWS, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and the devisees under the will of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and the devisees under the will of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and the devisees under the will of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question, which premises in question are described as those certain lots, tracts, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, more particularly known, distinguished and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 21A, 24A, 25A, 26A, 31A, 32A, 41A, 44A, 45A, 46A, 54A, 68, 69, 71, 72, 73, D, F, G, H, AA, BA, CA, and the North half of the Hotel Grounds East of Seaside Avenue, according to the plat of the Town of Blake, Halifax River, East Florida, by L. H. Horne, C. E., filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Volusia County, Florida, in Deed Book "F", page 254.

You are hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 7th day of February, A. D. 1916.

"THE NEW SMYRNA NEWS" is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once a week for twelve consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand and seal of office at DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1915.

(SEAL) SAM'L D. JORDAN, Clerk.
By CLIFFORD BOTTS,
Deputy Clerk.

LANDIS, FISH & HULL,
Solicitors for Complainant.

PRESIDENT PREPARING FOR A BUSY WINTER

PRESENT CONGRESS WILL GO FAR BEYOND A BILLION DOLLARS IN ITS EXPENDITURE OF MONEY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Wilson is preparing for the most strenuous season of work that he has ever known. When congress gets down to real genuine "brass tacks," after the holidays, his task begins. From the White House will come the direction, the driving force, the strategy for one of the most ambitious and comprehensive legislative programs ever presented at the capital.

Only a few years ago the nation marveled at a "billion-dollar congress" as a wonderful thing. The present congress promises to go far beyond that figure. The cost of "adequate preparedness," as it is conceived by the Wilson administration, is $250,000,000 above the present yearly appropriation standard of the government. Attempts will be made to pare down the appropriations in other branches of national expenditure, but there will be no drastic cuts except in the rivers and harbors and public building bills, and even these cuts are doubtful, and dependent entirely upon the consent of congress.

On almost every feature of the administration program urged upon congress, prolonged debates and bitter fights seem certain. The question of raising additional revenues to provide for the enlarged expenditures already has provoked widespread differences of opinion, and congress will not lay additional taxes on any class or section of the country without the most strenuous opposition from those affected by it.

Former Secretary of State Bryan will lead the fight on the national defense program. And the opposition to the increased taxes also is expected to come from him, or at least to be influenced by him. His following in the house of representatives is considerable. It seems certain that party lines will be obliterated, to a certain extent, during the debate on preparedness.

The rural credits measure will be another storm center of controversy, because one faction of the democratic party favors government aid for the farmer and the other does not. The two conservation bills, the Philippine independence bill, the Columbian and Nicaraguan treaties, also are sure to be the centers of hard legislative struggles.

Decided Advantage.

"I like a brass band better than a phonograph," remarked the man on the car, "because a brass band runs out of wind."—Toledo Blade.

History and Men.

For, as I take it, universal history, the history of what man has accomplished in this world, is at bottom the history of the great men who have worked here.—Carlyle.

Andaman Islands Custom.

Natives of the Andaman islands show respect for the memory of deceased relatives by preserving their teeth and wearing them as necklaces.

Time's Changes.

When they are first married she wonders why there isn't a Brass Band and a delegation of Prominent Citizens to greet Him at every street corner. But a few years later she wonders how he manages to dodge the dogcatcher when he is on the street.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sensitiveness.

Sensitiveness is a form of fear, greatly exaggerated by introspection. Like all negative emotions sensitiveness grows with indulgence and easily becomes a fixed habit of thought and feelings.—Nautilus.

Sex in Flowers.

All flowering plants have what is called pollen, which is composed of minute particles generated in the flower, and which has a definite sexuality. The male pollen seeks that union which will make for reproduction, and it has been said poetically that desire in the flowers is as intense as in any other form of life. Only the flowers could tell this, and the flowers don't speak our language, though we poor humans have artificially and cryptically coined a "language of the flowers."

Friendship.

It is an inestimable blessing for any man or woman to possess a friend; one human soul in whom complete confidence may be reposed; one who knows the best and worst of us, and who loves us in spite of all our faults; who will speak the honest truth to us while the world flatters us to our face and laughs at us behind our backs; who will give us counsel and reproof in the day of prosperity and self-conceit, but who, again, will comfort and encourage us in the day of difficulty and sorrow, when the world leaves us alone to fight out our own battle.

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DR. EDWARD CONRADI ADDRESSES TEACHERS

THIRD MEETING OF EAST COAST TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION HELD TODAY IN DAYTONA PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

The third meeting of the East Coast Teachers association was held in Daytona Saturday. These meetings are noticeably increasing the professional and social enthusiasm of the teachers.

The topic for this time was, "Means of Developing Enthusiasm in School Work." Dr. Edward Conradi, president of the Florida State College for Women, gave a helpful and inspiring address on this subject. He said that enthusiasm was the essence of success in school life; that it is the personal touch of the teacher that makes school worth while; that the primary purpose of the teacher should be to help the pupil get a proper conception of life.

The next meeting of the association will be in DeLand, a union meeting with the west county association, January 29, 1916.

How Hot Top Hats Are.

Tests with thermometers have been made to show how unhygienic men's top hats are. A thermometer kept in a top hat showed an inside temperature of 90 degrees when the outer air stood at 77 degrees and of 108 degrees when the temperature rose at noon to 90 degrees. In the evening there was a temperature outside of 88 degrees and inside of 88 degrees.

Chance for Hunters.

A peculiar feature of Borneo is that it is practically an immense game preserve. The white inhabitants are government officials, planters and business men, and have neither time nor inclination to do any hunting. The result is that the game with which the country abounds is rarely disturbed. Elephants and rhinoceroses are so plentiful that they are a nuisance to rubber and cocoanut estates by destroying young trees.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
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DAYTONA

W. A. Burr, one of the prominent residents of Ormond, was a visitor in Daytona last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Smith, winter residents of Cypress street, spent Monday in Ormond with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. J. R. Clements.

Mrs. Emma Simpson arrived Saturday evening from Petoskey, Mich., and will be here during the season with Mrs. Marian H. Crane at Mrs. Crane's new bungalow on Bay street.

Miss May Corey came to Daytona Saturday afternoon from West Palm Beach and will spend some time here with Capt. and Mrs. C. B. Shouse at their home on South Ridgewood avenue.

Mrs. L. J. Waite arrived Thursday evening from Belleville, N. Y., and will spend the season as usual with her son, L. M. Waite, and family, at the Despland hotel cottage on Magnolia avenue.

Mrs. S. H. Minick, of Stone Bluffs, Ind., in writing to have the Gazette-News sent to her at that place, added that she was well pleased with the sample copy which she had requested and received.

Mrs. V. C. Fuquay, of Holly Hill, left Thursday of last week for Tampa, where she will visit relatives for about a week and on her return expects to bring with her her mother, Mrs. M. J. Haynes.

T. C. Fox, a brother of Mrs. J. W. Sheely, of this city and Corry, Pa., arrived Friday evening from his home in Jamestown, N. Y., and will spend the winter here. It is Mr. Fox's first visit to Daytona.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Crouse, who have been winter residents of Daytona for several years, arrived Friday evening from Amsterdam, N. Y., to again spend the season at their home on South Ridgewood avenue.

Mrs. Virginia Roydhouse, of Mount Holly, N. J., arrived Saturday evening to spend the season in Daytona and at present is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cornwall at their winter home on South Ridgewood avenue.

W. H. Hastings, of Malden, Mass., arrived in Daytona Monday afternoon and will be here for several days or a week on business in connection with the Sholtz interests. Mr. Hastings has previously visited this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Vincent, who arrived Saturday from Pleasantville, N. J., and are occupying for the season their winter home on Loomis avenue, have many friends in Daytona to welcome their return for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingate, of Naples, Maines, arrived Thursday of last week and are located for the season in the C. J. Messing residence on South Palmetto avenue, which Mr. Wingate rented some time ago through the agency of A. J. Malby.

J. H. W. Hawkins went up to Jacksonville Saturday afternoon to spend the week-end with his family in that city. Mr. Hawkins is still engaged here in completing some of the details of the George Hall bungalow on South Ridgewood avenue.

Rev. Robt. A. Tufft, former rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church of this city, but now located in Charlotte, N. C., came to Daytona Monday afternoon from Jacksonville and was a guest at the Magnolia hotel until Tuesday for the purpose of seeing friends in Daytona and vicinity.

Judge and Mrs. R. S. Lorenz, of Washington, D. C., who had been the guests for a day or two of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thompson at their home on Silver Beach avenue, Daytona Beach, departed last Friday for Winter Haven, where they will spend the winter with their daughter.

A. G. Hunt and Harry C. Thompson, of the Daytona Auto Supply company, went up to Jacksonville Tuesday to bring down from that city a new motor 'bus for the Princess Issena hotel and also a new eight cylinder Cadillac and a new Overland car, which they have sold for delivery here.

A. B. Lang, district commercial manager for the Western Union Telegraph company was in Daytona from Monday evening until Tuesday, coming here from New Smyrna and leaving for Orlando and other points. Mr. Lang's friends are glad to see him looking and feeling so well, as for a long time he was a great sufferer from rheumatism.

Miss Alberta Lourcey, who had been here for the past two weeks, engaged in nursing Mrs. C. H. Lane, returned to New Smyrna Friday evening. Miss Lourcey is a niece of Mrs. S. W. O'Brien of this city, and has many friends in Daytona.

D. J. Gillispie, of Kingston, N. Y., who is serving his seventh season as head waiter at the Prince George hotel and is also with Mr. Hilyard at Asbury Park during the summer, was a pleasant caller at the Daily News and Gazette-News office Friday.

The party from this city attending the funeral in Titusville Friday afternoon included Mayor H. T. Titus, W. E. Ballough, I. F. Humphreys and C. L. Smith in Mayor Titus' car and H. G. Fletcher, Geo. H. Clark and A. H. Carter in Mr. Fletcher's car.

A card from Dr. P. R. Bennett, written from Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 7th, requests change of address of his copy of the Gazette-News to Asheville, N. C., so that it is very probable that Dr. Bennett will be in Daytona some time this winter, after all.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Latham, of Lincoln, Ill., arrived in Daytona Saturday evening and are season guests at the Ivy Lane Inn. This is their first visit to Daytona but other members of the family have spent several seasons in this city.

F. C. Pfeiffer, who for a number of seasons has conducted a souvenir card stand on Beach street, will this season be located in the north half of the N. Y. Boris real estate office, having his card stand in front and carrying this year a line of souvenir articles in the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jaqui, of Morristown, N. J., arrived Friday to spend the season in their new winter home on South Ridgewood avenue, erected last season. They are accompanied by Mrs. Jaqui's mother, Mrs. K. A. Gries. The trip from Jacksonville was made in Mr. Jaqui's car, the run taking just six hours.

F. B. Tissot, of Cleveland, Ohio, will fill the position of prescription clerk in the Hankins drug store during the season. Mr. Tissot arrived in Daytona Wednesday, accompanied by his wife and son, Alden, and they are located in the Kincaid residence on Volusia avenue. Alden Tissot is a student in Stetson university, DeLand.

E. H. Brown, for the past two years in charge of the shoe department in the Peck-Hendricks company store, has accepted a position in the Anthony Brothers' store. Mr. Brown has had a wide experience in the mercantile business from New York to San Francisco and Honolulu, and will be a valuable addition to the Anthony store staff.

Mrs. Mary Driscoll and Mrs. Mary Barker, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived Monday evening to spend their fourth season here as guests at the Windsor hotel, having been regular season guests at that house ever since it has been under the management of J. H. Baker and son.

The Bingham and Thompson agency has rented to A. C. Thompson, of Baltimore, Md., Alfred J. Malby's handsome bungalow at the corner of Orange avenue and First street. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will occupy the place for the season, taking possession during the first week in January.

A. J. Toner, of Juneau, Wis., is the guest for a time of Mrs. Helen Warden at her home on Wisconsin place, having arrived from the North Saturday evening. Mr. Toner, who is an old friend of Mrs. Warden's family, is enjoying a vacation from his duties as register and probate judge of Dodge county, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cummings, of Albion, Mich., arrived Saturday evening and are with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Weston at Marshall Park, Daytona Beach. Mrs. Cummings is Mrs. Weston's sister and expects to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Weston, while Mr. Cummings is here for only a short vacation visit.

Mrs. A. M. Harrison returned home Saturday evening from a pleasant visit of two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Kincaid, at Orlando, including a two-days' visit with her brother, J. M. McCurtis, at Sanford. Mrs. Harrison made the trip from Orlando to Sanford by automobile and came on to Daytona from the latter place by train.

[illegible] until the first of January, when she will go to New Smyrna, where she has spent half a dozen seasons in the past. Mrs. Buckhout expects to come to Daytona again April, however, and remain for some time before going North.

Mrs. M. F. Blitch, of Holly Hill, left Thursday of last week to join Mr. Blitch at Valrico, near Tampa, and spend the winter with him at that place, where he has for some time been employed. Mrs. Blitch took only the baby with her, the other children remaining at their home in Holly Hill. She intends to stop over in Lakeland for a day or two for a visit with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Louis Perrin, of Chicago, Ill., returned to Daytona Wednesday of last week to spend the season, occupying their comfortable winter home on South Ridgewood avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Perrin were in Jacksonville for several days awaiting the arrival of their car which had been shipped from Chicago and drove through from the Florida metropolis to Daytona. Mr. Perrin says there is some bad road in the unbricked section between Hastings and Bunnell, but he escaped getting mired. This mud hole is the cause of much complaint from automobile drivers traversing the road.

Mrs. S. F. Havens, of Bellport, Long Island, N. Y., and sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Havens, of West Hampton Beach, Long Island, N. Y., arrived Thursday and joined Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Wines at their winter home on Rowlader place. Mrs. J. C. Havens is Mrs. Wines' mother and has been here in two or three previous seasons, but Mrs. S. F. Havens is making her first visit to Daytona and the Southland. Wm. G. Havens, a son of Mrs. S. F. Havens, had preceded her to Daytona and is also with Mr. and Mrs. Wines.

Made Wrong Calculation.

The astronomer Simon Newcomb, once calculated that the maximum velocity attained by a body starting with velocity zero at an infinite distance and passing through a stellar system containing 100,000,000 stars each five times as massive as our sun and distributed throughout a disk-like spheroid of certain extent cannot exceed 40 kilometers per second. Yet the star "Groombridge 1830" has a speed nearly nine times this value, and the massive star Arcturus has a speed probably four times this value.

New Fact for Historians.

Funny answers by school children are an old story, but the fact vouched for by one of these same children that "Louis XVI was gelatined during the French revolution" is new enough to suit the most fastidious.

Honors Were Even.

A woman who had some knowledge of baseball took a friend to a championship contest. "Isn't that fine?" said the first. "We have a man on every base." "Why, yes," said the friend, "and so have they."

Gave Name to Party.

The word "Radical," as applied to a British political party, originated in a speech made by Charles J. Fox in 1797, when he referred to the necessity for "radical" reform.

Teuton and Celt.

Germans are lasting in their sympathies and antipathies and leisurely in their mental processes. It takes them a long time to make up their minds and longer to get an idea out of their heads. In their thinking they try to grasp more things at a time than does the Celt.

Coal Tar Valuable.

Vanilla flavoring for cooking, which formerly was prepared from a bean, can now be obtained from the vanillin of the gas works, and even this vanillin can be made into a heliotrope perfume by adding oil of almonds, while the latter can be produced by treating benzine with an acid. Huge quantities of this oil are used in the making of scented soaps. As a matter of fact, there is scarcely a department of life into which the products of coal tar do not enter.

Automatic Testing Machine.

The machines turned out by a large typewriter manufactory are tested by an automatic electrical machine which does the work much faster than human hands.

Not Altogether His Fault.

Eddie had traded a nice pocket knife for a forlorn-looking dog, minus his tail. His father teasingly reminded him that he got the worst of the bargain, as the dog had no tail. Ed sobbingly answered, "Well, daddy, he was waggin' down when I traded."

Tent for the Children.

A tent in the back yard is a great joy to children; it helps to keep house and yard looking neat, for the children can be expected and required to keep their playthings in the tent when they are told that it is their exclusive playroom and that they must confine any untidiness to that particular spot.—Today.

[illegible] the first community Christmas tree. It was erected in Madison square, in New York city. There was something stimulating, something highly infectious, in the idea, for now cities and villages all over America are erecting Christmas trees in their public squares, says the Delineator.

They are wonderful things, these community Christmas trees, not for their beauty alone, but for the spirit they arouse in the towns where they are found. They are the village center for Christmas joy. Christmas services, without sectarian barriers, are held about them. Christmas carols are sung at their bases. None so poor or so world worn or so hurried but he must see, must thrill with friend and stranger alike to this tree for all the world. It brings the child in the manger to every soul in the community.

The Christmas tree is essentially a symbol of the north and of the home. Yet it is inextricably blended in our minds with our faith, which is desert bred.

Most of the great religions of the world were born of some solitary spirit who sought the lonely sand waste and there wrought out that which made the desert of his soul "blossom like the rose." He who gave us the great faith went again and again out into the burning yellow barrens, where the tender, brooding, violet sky awaited him; where all the desert world, so fearful in its unadornment, so overwhelming in its solitude, found focused in him all its pulsing radiance, as though in him were centered the heartbeat of the universe. In the verdureless, sand driven, star hung desert the Babe with his listening ear heard, with his dreaming eyes saw, with his throbbing heart felt, the faith that turned men's faces forever from the clod to the cross.

Why, then, should the fir tree stand in our public square, sign and symbol of that desert birth? Whatever its physical history, why should breathless thousands, hungry of body or of spirit, looking on the great pine tree hung with electric bulbs, backed by skyscrapers, topped by smoke, find in its incoherent beauty the urge set in motion by the desert bred Babe?

One would have said of the home Christmas trees that, after all, it was the gifts that gave them their glamour. There are no gifts on the community Christmas trees, yet thousands and thousands of us look on them with the thrill that belongs to faith alone. One wonders why.

Perhaps this is the reason: The community Christmas tree symbolizes that which the home Christmas tree does not. It symbolizes Christmas for all the world. It means that the dawn of real brotherhood is tinting our horizon. It means, and particularly this Christmas it means, that in spite of poverty and bloodshed, in spite of greed and despair, there are in increasing numbers in the world those who would share with the world all that sacred beauty and hope that are the individual's holy of holies, the most difficult of all one's spiritual riches to share.

It is the symbol of green forest beauty, of the druid's wild faith, of the Teuton's largess and always of giving, giving. Not strange that forever in our minds it should be inseparable from the birthday of him who gave supremely; not strange, but utterly soul satisfying, that finally we have joined our hands and placed the Christmas tree in the market place—symbol that, at last, man may give himself to man.

"God bless us!" said Tiny Tim on Christmas day. "God bless us every one!" Dickens dreamed of a Christmas festival that should belong to all. His Tiny Tim, lame and wistful, might have foreshadowed the joy starved world that now crowds around the market place tree, saying as he said, "God bless us every one!"

Washington's City Christmas.

"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." This sentence, blazing from a brilliantly lighted electric placard raised almost to the dome of the capitol, reflected the predominant sentiment of thousands who assembled at the capitol plaza to celebrate Washington's "community Christmas." A giant Norway spruce, illuminated with glimmering red, white and blue electric bulbs; the Marine band, a huge electric star of the east and a chorus of 1,000 singers, with the capitol itself outlined as the background against the dark curtain of the sky, made a scene of impressive beauty. Tableaux representing the story of the Nativity were presented in the improvised amphitheater. In the audience were many men and women well known throughout the country, including high government officials.

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Mrs. Josephine de Graff Bartholomew, of Lake Helen, aged 67 years, following a stroke of apoplexy, died about 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the union station in Jacksonville. Mrs. Bartholomew was awaiting to board the train for Lake Helen when she died. She was accompanied by her husband, George Bartholomew, and with him had just returned from a visit to Washington, D. C. Mrs. Bartholomew had been a resident of Lake Helen for the past 14 or 15 years, and the body will be forwarded to that place for burial.

The Real Thing.

It is not numbers that count but importance.

Using Watch as Compass.

A watch may be used to determine the points of the compass by pointing the hour hand at the sun any time of the day and then placing a small piece of straight wire crosswise between the hour hand and the figure 12, getting exactly half way. The point of the wire which comes between the 12 and the hour hand always points due south.

The Right Side of Serge.

When determining the right side of serge or any other goods in which there are diagonal lines in the weave these lines should run from the upper right-hand corner to the lower left-hand corner on the right side.

Elbert Hubbard's Creed.

"I believe that no one can harm us but ourselves, that sin is misdirected energy, that there is no devil but fear, and that the universe is planned for good. I believe that work is a blessing, that winter is as necessary as summer, that night is as useful as day, that death is a manifestation of life, and just as good. I believe in you and I believe in a Power that is in ourselves that makes for our righteousness."

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CHAPTER I.

"The Compleat Angler."

THE scarlet apple hung on the bough and the purple grape in the vine, and over the calm, clear water of the mighty lake came the incomparable perfumes of loam and field.

The girl in the fishing boat closed her eyes in drowsy ecstasy. Her lips stirred, and she breathed deeply and strongly in vain to catch the essence of those namable yet intangible perfumes.

At the same time there was a swirl of water about the oar blades, and the grizzled old guide smiled as he saw the rod describe a half circle and heard the line speak like a softly touched harpstring. A moment later there was a silvery flash thirty feet away, and then the battle began.

The girl set her teeth upon her nether lip, supremely excited. Oh, the brave fish! Sure that her strike had gone home, she relaxed her thumb, and the reel purred under the wild dash for the deep ledge which fell away abruptly from the shoal.

Twenty feet she let him go, then her thumb came down relentlessly. With the butt of the rod snug under her left arm, her left hand clasping the reel, she began slowly to bring him in. Up, up he came, broke, spangling the air with topaz drops; down into the deeps again, to the right, to the left, toward the boat. Could she beat him? A bit of slack now and she would lose him.

But well she knew the game. She swept the rod into her right hand, holding it high. Just in time. He was straight below now. Easily she lowered the rod; the tip almost touched the water. Mighty tugs, strong and savage. She had him.

She began to strip the line expertly, and presently she saw him, a tiger of the lakes, a streak of golden brown against a background of jade and emerald and malachite.

"The net!" imperiously.

She played him till he came to the top, on his side, and deftly she reached under him with the mesh. Golden brown for a moment longer, and then black as a coal he lay at her feet, gasping, beaten.

She stared down at him—so small a thing, yet so wild and strong, his fins stretched their widest, his tail like a beautiful fan.

Soberly she passed the net over to the guide, who reached down inside and thrust a blunt finger into the gills.

"What' d'y' know 'bout that?" he cried as he exhibited the hook, which had fallen out. "'F he'd on'y known it—one more yank 'n' he wouldn't be here. Take 'im home! He'll go three pouns' 'n' half. I never see a more perfect fish."

"Let him go," she answered, rubbing her aching wrists.

The guide laid the bass in the water. The erstwhile tiger righted himself, sank a foot or two and vanished like the shadow of a flying bird.

"You're th' best sport, Miss Wynne, I ever see!"

"Thanks. How many bait left?"

"Four," after a glance into the bait pail.

"He will not die?"

"Nope; they wa'n't no blood on him. 'S long 's they don't bleed none they're all right. But it ain't no use lettin' th' bleeders go back. They make a big fuss at th' start-off, but they comes up sooner 'r later, 'n' th' gulls git 'em."

"Brave things!"

"That's 'cause you're a real fisherman, miss. Scrap o' th' folks on fish from th' village ain't perticklar what they git in th' box. We ain't brought home a fish under fourteen inches. 'F when I tell th' boys that you throwed back two 'n' three pounders, why, they gimme th' haw-haw.' Ketch 'em agin, sez I. What folks want? They want th' air 'n' the sunshine, th' glittin' up early 'n' th' gittin' t' bed early 'n' livin' like human bein's fer a few days. A two poun' bass'll do more 'n' any pill I ever heard of."

The girl laughed. In the few days she had been up here she had grown quite fond of the old man at the oars. There was more in his native philosophy than in many books.

"They's a young feller comes up here who's jes' like you. Sport all th' way through. Ketches 'nough fer shore dinner 'n' chucks th' rest back. They ain't no sale o' bass these days, but that didn't make no difference with him. It was th' game. He allus throwed th' little ones back. Wanted 'm t' grow. He ain't been up here this year. Like's not he's gallivantin' in Chiny. He's caught sharks, mise; gone whalin' 'n' all that, but he allus comes back here. They ain't nuthin' like black bass."

The guide baited the hook, cast it far out, took up the oars and rowed toward the island.

The girl shaded her eyes and looked off Kingston way, through the boat channels, then back to the island, at which her gaze became fixed, with a little perpendicular line above her nose as a mute commentary on the state of her mind—worry.

Pidgin island, a whitewashed light towering above a dilapidated dwelling and a paralytic boathouse, all amid a jumble of bowlders and sickly boscage. At lunch she had gone up into the light, and below she had seen the treacherous shoals which stretched out their sinister arms like a gigantic starfish.

Pidgin island, a desolate spot if ever there was one, man forsaken in the winter and apparently God forsaken always. Had she not picked up the poor little land birds which had beaten out their lives the night before against the cruel, brilliant glass?

Uncle Billy wondered what she was thinking about.

He knew little enough of woman and her subtle ways for all that he had been married these thirty long years.

His lore began when he left the house in the morning and ended when he entered it again at night. He knew that they wanted gewgaws on Sunday and a new hat twice a year, wanted attention, wanted compliments whenever they turned out a good bit of cooking, gossiped and smiled away each other's reputation—yes, he knew this much.

But he couldn't understand why two women who hated each other like poison were always sure to kiss when they met on the street, why they told

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the truth over big teacus and lied like sixty over the little ones, why they always wanted to marry the good looking scalawags and sometimes did and took a walloping regularly Saturday nights.

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Cranford lighted his cigar and slid his legs under the table, ease and comfort personified.

With one hand in a trouser pocket, the other caressing the thick roll of aromatic tobacco, his eyes narrowed dreamily, he presented the enviable picture of a man who was absolutely care free. But this attitude no more deceived me than beauty does; it was only skin deep.

In Cranford's seat there was a coiler, and I knew that in a moment or two he would come back to the rude business of life.

"Why can't it always be like this?" he complained. "Why should I have to bear the brunt of a fool grandfather's follies, who threw away half a dozen fortunes on horses and cards and Nikki's beauties? My poor dad killed himself trying to save something out of the wreck. And now look at the work I have to do!"

"It's honest, Cran," I said.

"Piffle! From certain points of view, yes. It's honest to you, it's honest to the government that pays me, and all that, but down in my soul I know it to be a vile business—profit in the dishonesty of others, often my friends."

"They know the law. When they break it they get only what's coming to them."

"Oh, I know that. But to hang around them in Paris or Rome or London, to spy on them like a common policeman and then to betray them, to meet them at the same clubs and offer condolences, I tell you it's a rank business. If I hadn't been born and bred a gentleman"—

"Ha! Now we have it. Pride of tradition; thistles and weeds that choke the life out of good edible potatoes. Pride which looks back only so far, to the plateau and the castle keep, which refuses to see the valley below and the fierce, long climb up. You never think of the old chap who started the game originally and maybe died halfway up, rough handed, rough hearted, rough bodied, not afraid of work, of battle." I paused, then went on:

"Nobody has a kind word for the roots of the family tree. I mean the roots down in the ground, not the trunk. Family pride! A punk to your piffle! Pride is good only when it serves to make us stand on our own two legs. Born and bred a gentleman has done more harm"—

"Man, am I a cad after all?" Cranford looked hurt.

"No, boy; you're as clean and fine as they make 'em, but I want to get it out of your mind that work such as you do is beneath you. Nothing of the kind. You wouldn't mind being a military attache in Japan or in Germany, would you? No."

The other made no reply.

"What is the diplomatic service, anyway, but spying in fashionable clothes, mufti and military. You're working along another arm, that's all, free to come, free to go, and not more than a baker's dozen know what you are doing. On the other hand, quit it if it hurts you."

"I can't. You know very well that I'm good for nothing else. I want an income of about $7,000 a year. It's in my blood to like cigars such as this one is—luxuries. Do you suppose I'd have gone into it at all if it hadn't been for that? Oh, Lord! I'm grateful enough to you for landing me the job, but it has made me mighty discontented with myself. To wander from April till October over there, an ordinary bloodhound in the latest fashion, keeping tab on every jeweler who is generally as big a sneak as I am and sharing half the gains with him. It's a bad business. I'm getting so that I can't look a man straight in the eyes any more."

"How about the other side of the medal?"

"What?"

"The real thieves?"

"Oh, that's sport! The odds are even, give and take. That's the phase which makes it possible for me to keep up front when I shave myself. They know exactly where they stand, and a few of them know that I know. For the deuce of it is some of them have found me out and have threatened me."

Cranford shuddered.

"That's the one reason why I'm home now. I've got to lie low for awhile. A bad crowd, because every one of them has brains. On my word, I know but three of them, and there are twenty working the racket. I wear a vandyke over there; grow it before I start and cut it off on the way home. Friends chaff me, thinking I'm trying to foreignize myself. But the other people mean no real harm. Why should a rich country like this demand so much intolerable duty? Aren't we heavily taxed as it is? I tell you that the general run of smuggling is nothing more than a sense of reprisal. They do not look upon it as thieving at all. They are not bringing things into the country to sell again."

"Treason, treason!" I murmured softly.

"Bosh!"

"We'll let it go as you say. But let me tell you what the real trouble is, Cran. You don't know, but I do."

Solemnly I went through the mimicry of casting a line or paying out, of striking, of playing and all that remarole so dear to the fisherman's heart. Cranford grinned.

"Homing dock." I went on, "and Fox, Grenadier and the creek, Sand bay, Long Island and Horseshoe! Oh! And the call of the duck and the geese and the foolish loon and the dip of the bell diver, and the croak of the mud hens in the rushes and the bald eagle in the dead pine top. And don't forget Pidgin island, with the bar that goes northerly and the ledge where the old sockdolagers lie in wait for chub and shiner and crab. Thirty feet of line straight down and the skill of a sleight-o'-hand man to beat 'em as they break for the surface! What!"

"I know more about that country in one minute than you'd learn in twenty years."

"Right-o!" I admitted. "And why the dickens don't you skip town tonight and stay up there till the middle of October? Get your tackle and hike, boy."

"I haven't been up there since a year ago last June."

"Why, old Uncle Billy, and tomorrow at this time you'll be eating boned ham and green corn and washing it down with the finest coffee ever brewed. Lord, how I wish I didn't have to write yarns for a living! I'd go with you quickly enough. But I've had my vacation."

"Where'd you go?" eagerly at last.

I smiled.

"Hong Ki! Have you been up there?" furiously. "Did you have Uncle Billy row you? Hard'd they row? Are great? I'll bet you!"

"And got caught out at Charity shoals in a thundering blow, and Billy's billy old engine broke down, and I had to row while he puttered with some twenty odd spark plugs. Great day! Got the limit! Wet as a dishrag! Got back to the hotel about 7. Broke down six times, and all the while the sea was running bigger and bigger. She can blow some up there, believe me. Hundreds of miles of clean sweep for the wind."

"I'll do it," said Cranford. "I'll go tonight. Clean out my soul up there in the open. I want to get away from human beings. I wonder why I didn't think of it? Pay the waiter, and we'll go down to Park place and foot away the rest of the afternoon looking over tackle."

I was willing enough. At 4:30 Cranford had purchased five of the very finest rods, a thousand yards of line and leaders and hooks and sinkers. Fishermen—I mean true fishermen—are odd chaps.

They may have a garret full of serviceable tackle, yet regularly each season they buy new rods, new lines, new reels, and nine times out of ten the old rod, the old line, the old reel, these do the work.

The most delightful brainstorm in the world, the pleasantest mania, this foraging in the garret for the tackle box, this testing of old rods and the final visit to the outfitters'. Even the trivial affair of purchasing a railway ticket is not without its charm. You become all at once an enviable being—to other men. Everybody looks at you pleasantly and smiles. They know and understand.

Your tackle box (which will not fit in any kit bag known) and your rod case make patent to the world at large your coming adventures. Envied, indeed, for not all of us may surrender to this primitive longing.

Even those of us who may not go give thanks that something remains to call us back to the open. So little one needs upon these adventures—a few changes of clothes and a book written by a man named Ike Walton, maybe, tucked away in your pocket. That's life for you!

I bade Cranford goodby at the subway. And as I had nothing to do with this strange tale, save to push Cranford into it, innocently enough, I'll say goodby to you too. Exit, then, first person, singular, perpendicular. Enter several villains, and strife and turmoil, and peace and calm, and roseate romance.

In a bedroom of one of the glitter clutter hotels on Broadway there sat a man. He was all of that—deep of chest, powerful of frame, with a head as picturesque as a lion's. A workaday chap, he was; no hawk beak, no sweeping black mustache so dear to the penny dreadful. His face was round, a brief commentary on the best of cooks. He had remarkable control of that face. He could make it jolly, pleasant, whimsical—a capital asset in his business.

However, just now it was not a pleasant face to look upon. There was venom in his eyes and venom on his tongue and venom in his heart.

Plain sailing, unless you crossed him; easy going, unless you caused him to stumble; then, watch out. From time to time he nursed the bandaged leg propped by several pillows.

"Get him, I say; get him. He's one of the swell vultures. His room was next to mine at the Continental. He tumbled to the crutches. Nice little keyhole boy. Well, now we know the man, and he knows practically all about me. Go for him; break him."

"How?" asked the young man by the window.

"Haven't you got any brains? Must I think for everybody?"

"Keep a civil tongue in your head."

The young man turned. His brown eyes were as hard and cold as the blue ones of the older man. It was a handsome, lean, well bred face, first glance, but scrutiny revealed an astonishing number of flaws. What nature had generously intended to be boyish beauty some inner force, working outward, had nullified.

He, too, could wear his mask, be charming, winning. Between these two men there was no mummery; they knew each other's masks too well.

(Continued next week.)

Dreaded Diseases Checked.

Several of the most common diseases, including typhoid and arthritis, have been practically banished from the United States navy by the use of distilled water for cooking, as well as drinking.

No Indians in 100 Years.

The American full-blooded Indian, of course, will not be extinct within the life of any person now living, but it will not be more than a century when the original American will have passed off this continent. There are enough Indians left on the reservations to keep up the full-blood line for 100 years, but tuberculosis and the change of environment have done their work, until now there are comparatively few full-bloods left on any of the reservations.

See Who Wasn't There.

Elizabeth was in the habit of making a regular morning call upon some friends, but some member of her family always accompanied her. The morning she made her first trip alone she spied the hostess leaving for downtown. She called to her several times, and when the woman heard her she said, "Well, if there isn't Elizabeth!" and Elizabeth answered, "Yes, and just look who isn't with me."

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[illegible] OFFICERS SUNDAY SCHOOL ASS'N ENDS

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

The meeting of the Volusia County Sunday School association held Friday in the First Baptist church was a most interesting one. The attendance was good and every session was characterized by a spirit of earnestness and zeal.

Following the arrival and registration of delegates a short devotional service was led by Rev. J. M. Johnson, who spoke earnestly of the need of teaching reverence for the Bible.

There was a solo by Miss Grace Root, of Philadelphia, following which the convention was formally opened with an able address by Rev. O. C. Sargent on "The Place of Missions in the Sunday Schools."

A short business session followed the address. Several committees were appointed at this session and then Vice President Rev. C. H. Ferran conducted an open conference which was very helpful to the workers.

A blackboard illustrated address by Rev. John J. Treadwell on "The East and West of Sunday School Work" closed the morning session.

The afternoon session was opened [illegible], of Orlando.

An interesting feature of the afternoon session was the round table "Echoes From the State Association," led by Mrs. John J. Treadwell.

State Secretary R. C. Weidler conducted a round table on organized Sunday school work, following which Mrs. A. R. Mason, the publicity reporter, urged the importance of advertising the work of the schools by furnishing items of news for insertion in the official organ, the Florida Sunday School Builder.

A short business session was held, at which the nominating committee made its report and the following officers were elected: President, E. H. Shoemaker, of Daytona; vice president, R. H. Glenn, of Daytona; secretary and treasurer, Miss Minnie Kelly, of Daytona Beach; adult superintendent, Dr. G. E. Farr, of New Smyrna; elementary superintendent, Mrs. G. L. Branning, of New Smyrna; teacher training superintendent, Dr. J. H. Harkness, of DeLand; temperance superintendent, C. L. Collins, of DeLand; secondary superintendent, Rev. J. J. Treadwell, of Daytona Beach; home department superintendent, Mrs. Nina Van Cleef, of Glenwood; superintendent of missions, Mrs. J. Lee McCrory, of DeLand.

The president appointed Rev. H. W. Dodge as chairman of a committee to organize a rifle club, and Rev. J. J. Treadwell chairman of a committee on athletics.

New Smyrna was chosen as the place for the next meeting in June, 1916.

The final number of the afternoon session was a rich treat to all, when Rev. Chas. E. Hauck spoke on "Our Young People and Their Future in the Sunday School Work."

After a feast of good things for the "inner man" served by the local committee in the social hall of the Congregational church, and a rich treat of music by Saracina's band, the delegates and friends assembled for the final session.

A short devotional service was followed by a solo by Mrs. E. A. Burnette, after which Rev. Chas. E. Hauck conducted a consecration service.

In a short business session resolutions of a rising vote of thanks were offered to Commodore Burgoyne and the band and to all who had contributed to the pleasure and entertainment of the delegates and made this convention one long to be remembered in the annals of the Volusia County Sunday School association. Rev. Treadwell resigned as secondary superintendent and asked the appointment of Rev. C. H. Ferran, of DeLand, to that office. The appointment was made and the closing address by Rev. R. C. Weidler urging renewed effort and higher ideal, made each worker feel that he must do better work in the future than he had ever done.

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Bathless Middle Ages.

Greece had baths for every citizen; so had Rome, but the Goths broke her aqueducts and the fanatics closed the public baths (being dirty themselves) and Rome fell and the Dark Ages set in. "A thousand years without a bath," as Michelet epitomized them.

Straw for Panama Hats.

Toquilla straw, from which Panama hats are made, is obtained from five or six species of the palm. The most important of these is known as Carludovica palmata, and grows in the warm, moist regions of the Pacific coast in Colombia and Ecuador, and also in the forests of Peru along the headwaters of the Amazon. This palm attains a height of six to ten feet. The leaves are fan shaped. Toquilla straw is exported to the United States and other countries, where the hats are made by machinery.

Cossacks.

The Cossacks are the rough riders of Europe. As the cowboys of the American plains and the Gauchos of the pampas, the Cossacks are an intensely interesting, wild, free, plain folk, who live in the saddle in the open places and whose rough democracy is the expression of the same naive, rudimentary culture as that of their new world brothers-in-spirit.

Self-Control.

Room should be reserved in the hall of fame for the motorist who, when stung on the nose by a bee, brought his machine to a stop before swatting the insect.—Chicago Daily News.

Animal and Insect Intelligence.

Most animals have very good ideas about doctoring themselves when they are not well. For instance, an animal suffering from rheumatism basks in the sun. The warrior ants have ambulances, and when an investigator cuts the antennae of an ant, other ants cover the wound with a transparent fluid secreted in their mouths.

Race Characteristics.

The Jew has little feeling for the particular. He loves man rather than men, and from Isaiah to Karl Marx he holds the record on projects of social amelioration. The Jew loves without reticence and fights without hatred. He is loyal to his purposes rather than to persons.—[illegible].

[illegible]

Christmas would be almost as incomplete without its love superstitions as without its holly and plum pudding, and the maid who cannot forecast her matrimonial fortune at least once a year is scarcely worth a lover at all.

She ought to know, whether she does or not, that if she wants her husband to be to reveal himself in her dreams she has only to eat the egg of a black hen on Christmas eve and any fears or hesitations she may be troubled with will soon be dispelled when once her head is cosily pillowed. If she wishes to make the spell as potent as possible she will boil the egg hard, remove the yolk and, after she has filled up the cavity with common or table salt, will eat egg, shell, salt and all. If she doesn't dream of her lover then it will certainly not be the hen's fault.

If she is not partial to eggs our curious young lady may peel a St. Thomas' onion, wrap it in a handkerchief and place it under her pillow on Christmas eve, reciting these mystic lines as she does so:

> Good St. Thomas, do me right
> And see my true love come tonight,
> That I may see him in the face
> And him in my kind arms embrace.

It is just as natural for a maid to speculate as to the ardor of her swain's affection as to wish to settle the young man's identity, and if she will she may know to a nicety how far his infatuation for her has gone. This is what she must do to gain this desirable knowledge: When she retires to bed she must place three pails of water in her bedroom and attach three holly leaves to her nightdress. Then let her slumber in full assurance that her lover in dream form will present himself and touch one or other of the three pails. And all depends on what particular pail he touches. If it is No 1 it is a sure sign that his affection is but skin deep; if No 2, he worships the very ground she treads on, but if he touches the third pail, alas, for her expectations, for he loves her not at all!

But Cupid has no monopoly of Christmas superstitions. Did not Shakespeare himself lend his sanction to the belief that the cock by its crowing on Christmas night keeps all evil influences at a respectful distance?

> Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes
> Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated,
> The bird of dawning singeth all night long.
> And then they say no spirit dare stir abroad.

Because a Little Child Was Born.

> Because a little child was born
> The earth is filled with peace;
> Old wrongs, old sorrows are forgot
> In suffering's sweet surcease.
> Oh, men that strain for empty gain,
> Oh, hearts with hatreds torn,
> There is no room for strife today—
> A little child is born!

—Teresa Beatrice O'Hara in Ladies' Home Journal

Christ, and His Birthday.

As to his birth, Christ gave no thought to the manner of its celebration by his disciples. They do not appear to have remembered it during his life. Had he ever any knowledge of the adorable stories begarlanding his crib for us? It is hardly probable. And, behold, that forgotten, neglected birthday has conquered a place of honor! It is celebrated in conditions in which the Saviour might recognize his own purposes. To speak of one aspect only, Jesus loved children as no one has ever loved them. "Let them come to me," he said to the lofty apostles, anxious to guard him from that merry, unruly crowd suspected incapable of edification. No doubt those most serious ancestors of our traditions had occasion that day and often in similar circumstances to believe the Master touched with insanity.

No matter, the intentions of the Son of Man have been largely realized. His birthday has become the day of the children. No earthly day has shed more brightness upon their path. No church festival gives more life to the immeasurable truth of the promise, "I shall be with you to the end of the world." None makes it sweeter to the heart.

Christmas has a charm beyond them all. It was the Christian soul, filled full with Jesus, created this festival. Every generation has given it something of its own. There has been a rivalry of good will. In the Eucharist, according to a doctrine the abuse of which must not make us forget its true and sorrowful profoundness, Christ dies from age to age for our sins and will suffer until the last sinner is saved. In the radiance of Christmas Christ smiles eternally upon the little ones * * * and the grownups who can make themselves children again.—Charles Wagner, Author of "The Simple Life."

MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

DR. F. J. WALTER WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF VOLUSIA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY AT MEETING HERE TUESDAY.

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

The Volusia County Medical society met in this city Tuesday afternoon at regular session. A case of pellagra was presented for study. A paper was presented by Dr. L. B. Bouchelle, of New Smyrna, on "Influenza" and discussed in detail. An interesting development in the discussion was the absolute agreement of all the physicians present that most of the complications and serious aftereffects of la grippe could be avoided if all patients would spend the first three days in bed keeping absolutely warm and quiet.

Some of the members present were: Dr. Bouchelle, New Smyrna; Dr. Chowning, New Smyrna; Dr. Wood, New Smyrna; Dr. DuBois, Port Orange; Dr. Masters, Port Orange; Dr. Rawlings, Daytona; Dr. Esch, Daytona Beach; Dr. Bohannon, Daytona; Dr. Walter, Daytona; Dr. Furster, Hawks Park.

The DeLand members sent greetings, but were too busy to get away (?).

Dr. F. J. Walter was elected president for the coming year; Dr. C. C. Bohannon vice president; Dr. Davis secretary and treasurer; Drs. L. B. Bouchelle and C. C. Bohannon were elected delegates to the Arcadia state meeting in May, with Dr. A. K. DuBois and Dr. F. J. Walter alternates. Doctors Bohannon, Bouchelle, Masters and Chowning were selected for papers for the next meeting to be held in Daytona in February, with a dinner to follow at some local hotel. Dr. Dean T. Smith and Dr. J. E. McGunagle made application for membership.

Sees Glorious Future.

All this world is heavy with the promise of greater things, and the day will come, one day in the unending succession of days, when beings, beings who are now latent in our thoughts, shall stand on this earth as one stands on a footstool, and shall laugh and reach out their hands amid the stars.—H. G. Wells.

Cause and Effect.

The merchant who doesn't advertise is the same fellow who never has what you want in stock because he never had any demand for it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Age of Lost Chivalry.

"I see," said Mrs Blinks, "that a woman is going to buy a seat on the stock exchange, and I don't see why some of those horrid men don't get up and give her theirs."

Rather a Fine Distinction.

An archeologist in Egypt wanted to take home some relics, but was working for a "fund" to which all his discoveries belonged. So he went out on a holiday, dug some articles, and claimed them as his own because he did the work on his own time.

Genius.

Genius appears to be nothing more than associative faculty of high order. High order of associative faculty belongs to the group of phenomena by individuals whose cell protoplasm has been sensitized beyond the mean degree. This sensitization is due to microbe influence, no matter whether from direct toxic impression made by bacterial products, from liberated endotoxins or from proteolytic end-result poisons.

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INTERESTING PROGRAM ON SEMINOLE INDIANS

(Continued from page one.)

ida Indians, the office of Indian affairs has undertaken to render them every assistance possible. Accordingly, small appropriations have been secured from time to time, and with these about 26,000 acres of land has been purchased for the Indians. We are now waiting for the present session of congress to give us money to start the Indians in farming operations. With the loss of the fur market, agriculture seems to be the logical pursuit for them to follow. We are also looking after health conditions and furnishing clothing and school supplies to all children who will attend school.

How does their condition compare with the remnants of other American tribes?

There is no comparison. Other tribes have been provided with lands, schools, annuities or the like, while the Florida Indians have been allowed to become absolutely destitute while trying to shift for themselves.

Why has the Federation of Women's Clubs been appealed to in the matter?

I did not know that they had, further than that I was asked to address them at DeLand and that I appealed to them and every other lover of justice to use their influence with the legislature and congress to secure justice for the Florida Indians.

Just what can we do to help present conditions?

Our congressmen should be urged to aid in securing necessary federal appropriations to keep the work going. Our legislature should be urged to set aside for the use of the Indian certain lands, which, by treaty right were given him years ago.

Trusting you will find the above satisfactory, I am

Yours very truly,
L. A. SPENCER,
Special Commissioner.

To add to the interest of the program quite a collection of Indian relics was displayed, most of which have been collected in or near New Smyrna. These were kindly loaned by H. I. Hamilton and Mrs. Cora Wilson. A bead belt, work of the Seminoles, was loaned by Mrs. Kate McKeown. A Seminole costume and several other things were sent by Mrs. Stranahan from Fort Lauderdale, but arrived so late only a few saw them. A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested by all present over the success of the program, and there was no seeming lack of interest in the subject.

Ribs Broken—

J. H. Laws, who has been doing some painting for B. P. Gray, was thrown out of a wagon on the road from the beach last Saturday evening and the wagon ran over his chest, breaking three ribs. He was thrown from the wagon when the horses became frightened and jumped. He was taken to his home and is improving nicely now.

*Ice Cream, Confectionery, Rizy's.

Unusual Catch of Fish—

Seventeen barracuda were caught by Jack Sams Wednesday morning in the river near the Ocean house. They are salt water fish resembling somewhat the northern pickerel, and are common farther south, but old residents say they have never known of them being caught before in the waters of this locality, and can not account for their running here at this time. The fish were small, weighing from one to three pounds.

N. DICKEY PASSES AWAY AT HOME OF HIS SON.

Word has been received here of the death of Nathaniel Dickey, who spent the winter here two years ago. Mr. Dickey came here from Philadelphia and was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Moore from California. They occupied apartments with Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Capo and made many friends during their stay in New Smyrna. Mr. Dickey died recently at the home of his son in California.

"OLD MITCH" IS DEAD WELL KNOWN NEGRO.

Henry Mitchell, a respected old colored citizen, died Tuesday from an attack of pneumonia, from which he had been suffering but a few days. "Mitch," as he was called by everyone, had lived here for a quarter of a century and for 22 years of that time he was employed by C. L. Dohn in his livery business. For many years "Mitch" carried the U. S. mails between this city and Enterprise. He was always spoken of as industrious and strictly honest. At the time of his death he was employed at Ronnoc grove. The funeral was held yesterday morning and was attended by several of the old white residents. He will be particularly missed by the children of the city.

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U. D. C. HOLDS MEETING AND ELECTS OFFICERS.

The local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held the regular bi-weekly meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Little and re-elected the same officers to serve the organization for the coming year. The list of officers is as follows:

President—Mrs. E. M. Little.
Vice President—Mrs. C. J. Norman.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. D. P. Smith.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. John Rowe.
Treasurer—Mrs. G. W. Brown.
Registrar—Mrs. A. W. Shattuck.
Historian—Mrs. B. F. Fox.

There were seven members present and a social time was enjoyed after the business session. Plans were made for a candy sale to be conducted the first week in January by a committee composed of Mesdames N. F. Brandt and D. P. Smith. Plans were also discussed for the reception to be held some time next month for the veterans and children of the Confederacy. These plans will be further discussed at the next meeting to be held the first Friday in January at the home of Mrs. C. J. Norman.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present at the session were Mesdames S. Ross, C. J. Norman, G. W. Brown, John Rowe, A. W. Shattuck, F. N. Holley, and Mrs. Hayes as a visitor.

*Don't delay, goods are being rapidly picked over. Come in now and make your Christmas selections at Herrick's.

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY AT WOMAN'S CLUB.

A jolly crowd composed of seven tables of five hundred players spent Monday evening at the Woman's club. Eleven games were played progressively, and at the close prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Teats, Miss Corrinne Neal and E. A. Latham for holding highest scores. Punch was served during the evening by the hostesses, Mrs. J. H. Hibbard and Mrs. Eugene Berge. Proceeds from the tickets sold will be used to defray the expense of installing electric lights in the club rooms.

Pidgin Island begins this week.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS TAKE TRAIN FROM HERE.

The board of army engineers which sat as a board of appraisers in Jacksonville this week arrived here yesterday noon, one of the board coming by boat from Daytona and the other two coming down by automobile. From this city the engineers went to West Palm Beach by train on No. 29. They did not stop in this city, the two engineers who came down by auto boarding the boat when it arrived here at 12:30, and going directly from the boat to the train at 2:10.

*For Sale—Oranges and Grapefruit put up in 9, 12, 18, 20, 40 and 80 pound boxes; also loose fruit. Packing house on Wayne ave., west of railroad. W. E. SWOOPE.

WOMAN'S CLUB PROGRAM AT THEATER DEC. 27TH.

The next regular program of the Woman's club as outlined in the year book will be given in the Palace theater the afternoon of Monday, December 27th. It will be made up of interpretative dances given by Miss Zelta Wilson, interspersed with instrumental and vocal musical selections. There will be no admission and every woman in or near New Smyrna is cordially invited to attend. A more detailed program will be announced next week.

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Baptist Ladies Aid—

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. V. Smith at her home on Washington street. It was reported that $57 was made from the bazaar held last week.

Harold MacGrath's most fascinating story, "*Pidgin Island*," begins in this issue of the News. Don't fail to read it.

NEGRO CAPTURED HERE BELIEVED ESCAPED CONVICT.

A negro caught in the Connor Osceola grove Sunday night was tried at DeLand Wednesday on the charge of stealing oranges and was turned loose by the jury, who took the view that the man had been punished enough for his action. The man had been shot in the shoulder by Spencer Copeland, foreman of the grove. Word from Attorney Pat Sams, however, says the negro is *being held on suspicion of being an* escaped convict.

The most fascinating story is Pidgin Island. Read it this week.

LEGAL NOTICES

(First pub Dec 3; last pub Dec 24)

NOTICE.

In Justice's Court, Tenth District, Volusia County, Florida.
W. P. Wilkinson, Plaintiff,
vs.
Walter Alexander, Defendant in the above entitled cause. You are hereby notified to appear to said action on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1915. Herein fail not or judgment will be entered by default.

The New Smyrna News is hereby authorized to publish the foregoing notice.

Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1915.
(Seal) W. H. NEWELL,
Justice of the Peace, Tenth District.

(First pub Dec 3; last pub Dec 31)
Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that John T. Hammond, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 583, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1913, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia County, Florida, to-wit: SE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 21 T. 16 S. R. 33 E. 40 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Helen M. Fowler. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1916.

Witness my official signature and seal this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1915. SAM'L D. JORDAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Volusia County, Florida.
Seal.

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In Justice's Court, Tenth District, Volusia County, Florida.
Colee & Thomas, Plaintiff,
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Charley Rochelle, Defendant, in the above entitled cause. You are hereby notified to appear to said action on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1915. Herein fail not or judgment will be entered by default.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

In Circuit Court in and for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, Volusia County.—In Chancery.
LAURA A. BALCOM, Complainant,
vs.
The heirs at law of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and the devisees under the will of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and the devisees under the will of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and the devisees under the will of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under G. E. Haws, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and the devises under the will of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and the devisees under the will of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and the devisees under the will of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; KATE C. HEDRICK and MARY A. RODGERS, Defendants.

To KATE C. HEDRICK:

You are hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1916.

"THE NEW SMYRNA NEWS" is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once each week for eight consecutive weeks.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office at DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, this 5th day of November, A. D. 1915. SAM'L D. JORDAN,
(SEAL) Clerk.
By CLIFFORD BOTTS, Deputy Clerk.
LANDIS, FISH & HULL,
Solicitors for Complainant.

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FOR QUALITY
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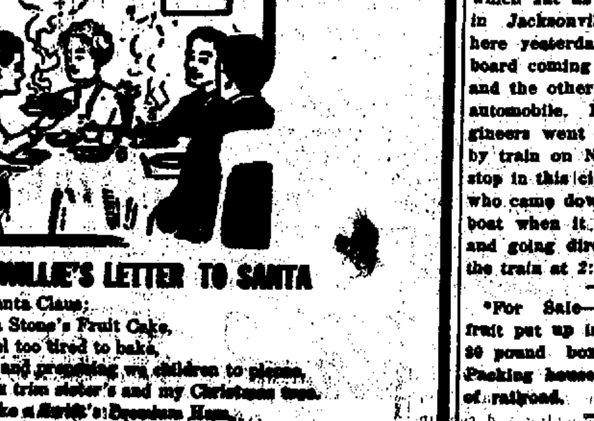

LITTLE WILLIE'S LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Good Old Santa Claus;
Mother wants a Stone's Fruit Cake,
For she will feel too tired to bake,
After planning and [illegible] us children to please,
And helping you trim sister's and my Christmas tree.
Father would like a Swift's Premium Ham,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
And as for my part I would rather have ham,
Yours in haste,
LITTLE WILLIE.

We can supply you with everything that is good to eat for Christmas dinner, so do not fail to call and leave your orders early which will receive our [illegible] attention.

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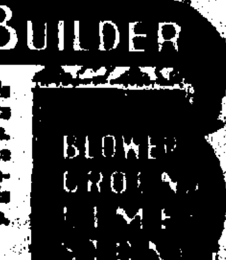

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HEARD AROUND THE CORNER

*Let Herrick fix it.

Dan Smith will be home tomorrow from Gainesville, Ga., to spend the holidays with the home folks.

W. R. Teats, who was called to New York recently by the death of his brother's widow, returned to New Smyrna Friday.

*Xmas display now open at Rizy's.

Miss Whitney Hibbard, who is attending the academy of Stetson university, came over from DeLand yesterday to spend the holidays at home.

*Herrick again urges you to come in NOW to get your Christmas gifts.

THE COST OF
"HIGH LIVING"

When in doubt lead trumps,
When hungry consult the
NEW SMYRNA HOME BAKERY
and be relieved of that slackness at the waist line.
CONSULTATION FREE
Treatment the best and lowest, consistent with the quality given
consult in person, at your grocer or on Phone 30.
NO CURE, NO PAY
NEW SMYRNA HOME BAKERY

*Dr. Farr, Osteopath, Chiropractor.

Mrs. W. H. Keatley left last week for St. Louis on a business visit.

Miss Susie Darby will leave today for Starke to spend the two weeks' vacation at her home.

*It is a real pleasure for Herick to show you his goods.

Miss Zelia Wilson, who is attending the State College for Women in Tallahassee, is home for the holiday vacation.

Edward Wilson will arrive home tomorrow from Gainesville, where he is attending the state university, to spend the holidays.

Miss Edna Greer, who has been attending the Duval high school in Jacksonville, will arrive home tomorrow to spend the holiday vacation.

Mrs. E. S. Robinson and little daughter, Elizabeth, came over from DeLand yesterday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hibbard.

*500 Books for selection, Rizy's.

A party composed of Rev. and Mrs. A. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crane and Miss Harriet, Miss Fannie Bowden and Miss Elizabeth Slyer drove to Daytona Monday evening to attend a lecture on Christian Science.

If the members of the Wee-Wee quartette can donate their time and talent to help the lonesome kiddies have a happy Christmas, you can contribute 25 cents. Take that much with you and go to the entertainment at the Palace theater tonight.

*[illegible] Rizy's.

Mrs. A. [illegible] is spending some time with friends in Jacksonville.

Miss Harriet B. Welch expects to spend the holidays with relatives in St. Petersburg.

*Presents for young and old, Rizy's.

Miss Katie May Brandt left yesterday for Cleveland, O., where she will remain with friends for several months.

Miss Alberta Lourcey returned the first of the week from Daytona, where she has had the care of a patient.

*Let Herrick fix it.

Mrs. C. E. Vrooman and chauffeur drove to DeLand Monday, where she left her car in the shop to be repainted.

Reverends J. B. Culpepper and H. A. Spencer left Tuesday for Tampa to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church, South.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Walt, maid and chauffeur, arrived Monday from Wyncote, Pa., and are settled in their winter home on Faulkner street.

*Lost—Between Daytona and Allenhurst, a cameo brooch. Finder will receive reward if returned to Mrs. Jack Rowley, Allenhurst.

C. C. Coster of New York stopped off here a few days this week on his way south. Mr. Coster has spent several winters here and will return later in the season.

Misses Dorothy and Katherine McKeown will arrive Saturday from Gainesville, Ga., where they are attending school, to spend the holidays with their mother and grandmother.

*A good selection of jewelry, cut glass, silver, watches and clocks at Herrick's, the up to date jeweler.

Lots for Sale—
*On easy payment plan. Lots all cleared ready to plant or build. The prices are reasonable. Own a home of your own. Come out and look them over. C. R. ARNOLD,
Canal Street Subdivision.

SCHOOL NOTES

The principal announced at chapel Monday morning that school would be dismissed for the holiday vacation at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, and the announcement was met with applause from all sides.

Most of the grades of the school will have entertainments this afternoon as school closes for the holiday vacation. The majority of the teachers will spend the vacation at their homes.

Principal R. S. Blanton is sending out blanks to friends and patrons of the school asking for subscriptions to the fund for a better school library. *It is hoped this effort will* meet with good success, as the present library is inadequate to the needs of the school.

The progress being made on the play to be given by the school in January has been very satisfactory this week and it is hoped that by the middle of next month the students will feel well enough prepared to present the play to the public. The proceeds are to go to the school library fund.

The sessions of the Aagatherdon Literary society will be continued next year and the character of the programs will be changed somewhat from what they have been up to this time. Instead of so many recitations and readings there will be more essays and orations. This will better prepare the students for the contest for the medal offered by the local board of trustees for the best oration by the boys and the best essay by the girls.

The regular monthly meeting of the teachers was held in Daytona last Saturday and the teachers from this city made the trip to Daytona in a bus, starting from here at 8 o'clock in the morning. Dr. Edward Conradi, president of the State College for Women, was the principal speaker, addressing the teachers about school enthusiasm. After the address the teachers went to their various departments. Miss Annie Bouchelle spoke in the primary department. The meeting was both interesting and instructive and was thoroughly enjoyed by the teachers, who returned to New Smyrna in the afternoon.

*Let Herrick fix it.

J. Q. Wells went Tuesday to Tampa to attend the conference of the South Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jaquith came Wednesday from Chicago and are season guests at the Ocean house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodward arrived Friday from Hendersonville, N. C., and will occupy their winter home, as usual.

Mrs. William E. Webster and two children arrived home Monday from Canada, where they had been since early in the summer.

V. D. Capo spent several days this week in St. Augustine helping out during the Christmas rush at the H. W. Davis company's store.

B. H. Wilson went to Cocoa Tuesday to attend a meeting of representatives of a number of the [illegible] companies operating in this state.

Mrs. L. Copeland and Miss Irene Brown will arrive here tomorrow from Jacksonville to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown.

*All work guaranteed by Herrick.

C. J. Norman is having new and up to date fixtures installed in the Corner drug store this week, which add much to the appearances and convenience of the place.

John Y. Detwiler, honorary state fish commissioner, spent several days this week in Jacksonville. He went up Sunday night to attend the hearing on the East Coast canal proposition before the board of engineers Monday morning and remained over in the metropolis [illegible] the hearing.

[illegible] for men, women, children and babies at Herrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Babcock and family arrived Tuesday from their northern home in Topeka, Indiana. Their son drove the car through and arrived here Monday. They are now getting settled for the winter in their new home near the south [illegible], which was built for them during the summer.

Do Your Christmas Shopping —Early—

We have always advocated this as well as the **USEFUL PRESENTS**, and we believe the people generally recognize this as the only sensible thing to do. We have many things that are not only useful but beautiful as well. We invite you to come early if you can, but come anyway and see our line of Christmas things—this includes practically our entire stock.

The H. W. Davis Co.
Next Door to Palace Theater

In making you choice of wise Christmas Presents,
We suggest that you favor us, with your presence.

COME HERE TO Our Store
Where you'll find them galore

For hard wear and utility, the very quintessence.

Christmas Presents Purchased Here Will Be Highly Appreciated

Owing to their lasting and hard-wearing nature. We feel sure that a visit here will enable you to find just the article that will solve the
PROBLEM OF WHAT TO GIVE

Pitzer Furniture and Hardware Company
The Oldest The Best The Reliable

*Toys, Books, Games, Rizy's.

Among the white people who knew Henry Mitchell, colored, a fund is being raised to purchase a tombstone to place over his grave.

*Everything for Xmas at Rizy's.

There will be an old-fashioned Christmas tree and a real Santa Claus at Trinity Methodist church next Thursday evening. A cantata prepared by the Sunday school will be given at 7:30 o'clock.

*Beautiful engraving done by C. G. Herrick.

Auction Club Meets—
The regular meeting of the auction club was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. G. H. Werfelman, with the regular number in attendance. Two hours were spent pleasantly in playing, after which a delicious fruit salad with sandwiches and coffee was served by the hostess. Mrs. W. R. Teats held the high score of the afternoon and was presented with a beautiful cut glass dish.

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Next Visit December 29

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF
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OF NEW SMYRNA, FLORIDA
At close of business December 7, 1915, as required by Section 6427 of the Laws of Florida

RESOURCES

Loans and Discount	$110,282 92
Overdrafts	89 08
Stocks and Bonds	3,200 00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,700 00
Land Account	2,600 00
Cash and due from Banks	91,362 83
Total	$211,234 83

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 15,000 00
Surplus and profits	11,537 63
Deposits	184,697 20
Total	$211,234 83

WE HAVE THE WILLINGNESS AND ABILITY TO SERVE YOU

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Ask for [illegible] Butter **ALWAYS** Ask for [illegible] Coffee

"THERE'S A REASON"

WHY some folks are all smiles, and look on the bright side of everything. A smile and a genial disposition enables them to overcome various difficulties and obstacles which are apt to arise in the daily walk of life.

THE REASON WHY

is because the day is started off right by having a dish of delicious Cereals for breakfast, [illegible]

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GRAPE-NUTS
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES, QUAKER CORN FLAKES
OAT MEAL, SERV-US AND IMPERIAL
[illegible] "WHEAT HEARTS." [illegible]

OOLEE & THOMAS

A Good Teacher

A Wish For the Holiday Season

THINE own wish wish I thee in every place.
The Christmas joy, the song, the feast, the cheer;
Thine be the light of love in every face
That looks on thee to bless thy coming year.
My own wish wish I thee—what dost thou crave?
All thy dear hopes be thine, whate'er they be.
A wish fulfilled may make thee king or slave.
I wish thee wisdom's eyes wherewith to see.
Behold, she stands and waits, the youthful year!
A breeze of morning breathes about her brows;
She holds the storm and sunshine, bliss and fear,
Blossoms and fruit upon the bending boughs.
She brings thee gifts. What blessing wilt thou choose?
Life's crown of good in earth or heaven above?
The one immortal joy thou canst not lose
Is love! Leave all the rest and choose thou love.
—Celia Thaxter.

THE DANGER FREE TREE.

New Electricity Provides the Sparkling Cheer Without Risk of Fire.

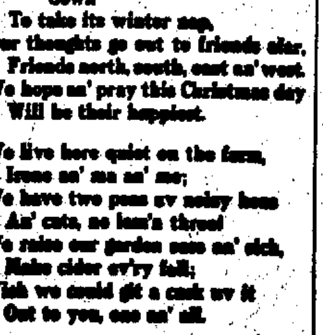
Nearly every 26th day of December we read in the morning papers the pathetic stories of Christmas play that ends in tragedy. It is the annual toll of the Christmas tree candle. Every city has dozens of such cases each year. The candle flame sets fire to the tinsel trimming, a curtain blazes up, and the day of festivity ends in sorrow or some member of the family is badly burned.

The little electric tree lights are decorative and pleasing to children, and they are safe and convenient. Tiny lamps, fruits, roses, dogs, birds, snow men and grotesque little figures are all strung together on fine, silk covered wire and may be readily connected to any lamp socket behind the tree.

The little lamps sparkle and glow. They are the most effective Christmas tree ornaments ever devised, and there is far more fun for the kiddies, because the lamps can burn as long as they are wanted. They do not have to be watched, and the little lamps can be used year after year. They are suitable for any festivity and add gayety to every gathering of children.

An Austrian Christmas Delicacy.

The Austrian affects at Christmas time a delicacy known as fruchtbrod, made of raisins, currants, figs and chopped dates. This constitutes a sort of cake, baked hot.



Holiday Greetings

ALTHOUGH we live in Gungywamp,
Which isn't on the map,
An', though our town has settled down
To take its winter nap,
Our thoughts go out to friends afar,
Friends north, south, east an' west.
We hope an' pray this Christmas day
Will be their happiest.

We live here quiet on the farm,
Irene an' ma an' me;
We have two pens uv noisy hens
An' cats, no less'n three!
We raise our garden sass an' sich,
Make cider ev'ry fall;
Wish we could git a cask uv it
Out to you, one an' all.

We ain't no hands for style an' sich,
But we just wanter say
We'll see you white by day or night
If you should come our way.
Accept this greetin', which is full
Uv good ol' Gungy cheer,
An' peace, good will an' joy until
We see you all next year!
—Joe Cone.

The Christmas Season

Not a Day but Weeks Needed to Manifest Its Spirit.

CHRISTMAS proper is never a day. It is really a week or about a month. When the almanac says December has come, then all hearts begin to feel the presence of that midwinter festival. Each day adds to this feeling.

The Romans perceived that one day did not contain all the import of the midwinter gayety. Their Saturnalia continued seven days. It began as a one day celebration and was observed Dec. 19; but, as it was soon found that brief period was a cup too small to contain the wine of pleasure, it was extended to three days. At last it was enlarged by the Emperor Claudian so as to take in the 26th. In form the festival has now been changed back into the one day shape, but in reality Christmas is much larger under our presidents than it was under Claudian and Caligula.

It is a great midwinter period and may well be looked upon as a type of the public happiness or the public misfortunes of a given date. In the early Christian church it became a single day, because being asked to stand for the birth of Jesus it had to be a formal day rather than a week, but no such limitation could keep it from having adjacent times which partook of its spirit as dawn partakes of day.—Professor David Swing.

The Old Christmas Story

The Story of the Magi.

The story of the Magi, as it is given by the evangelist Matthew, is astonishingly brief and unadorned. He tells us without preface that when Jesus was born in Bethlehem certain foreigners arrived at Jerusalem.

He does not tell us how many they were nor of what race nor of what station of life, although it is fair to infer from the consideration with which they were received at the court of Herod and from the fact that they carried treasure boxes with them that they were persons of distinction.

The most important statement in regard to them is that they were Magians—that is to say, disciples of Zoroaster and members of the sacred or priestly order of Persia, which was then widely scattered among the oriental nations and included men of exalted rank. They came from the east, a word which to the dwellers in Palestine could hardly have any other meaning than the ancient region of Chaldea, lying beyond the Jordan and the desert.

Their explanation of their journey to Herod was that they had seen an appearance in the heavens (whether one star or many or a comet they did not say) which led them to believe that the King of the Jews had been born, and they had come to do reverence to him. Herod was greatly troubled at hearing this and sent for the chief priests and scribes to inquire where the prophets had foretold that the Messiah should be born.

They answered at once that Bethlehem was the chosen place. Then Herod, having asked the Magi how long it was since they first saw the appearance in the sky, sent them away to Bethlehem, promising that when they had found the young Christ he also would come to do reverence to him.

Having set out on their journey, they saw once more the celestial sign, and its motion was such that it guided them to the place where Jesus was. Coming into the house—for Joseph had now found better shelter than a stable—they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and prostrated themselves before him in worship. Opening their treasure chests, they presented to him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. Then, being warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they took another road into their own country.

The conjunction of the planets Jupiter and Saturn is one of the rarest of sidereal events. It occurs only once in 800 years. This conjunction, all astronomers agree, happened no less than three times in the year 747 A. U. C., shortly before the birth of Christ.

It may be that we have here, in this "fairy tale of science," a confirmation of this beautiful story of religion, a hint and trace of

The light that led
The holy elders with their gifts of myrrh.
—Rev. Dr. Henry van Dyke in Harper's Magazine.

LEGAL NOTICES.

(First pub. Nov. 12; last pub. Feb. 2)

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA — IN CHANCERY.

LAURA A. BALCOM, Complainant,
vs.
The heirs at law of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and the devisees under the will of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under Bernardo SEGUI, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and the devisees under the will of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and the devisees under the will of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under G. E. HAWS, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and the devisees under the will of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and the devisees under the will of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and the devisees under the will of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; KATE C. HEDRICK and MARY A. RODGERS, Defendants.

To the heirs at law of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and the devisees under the will of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and the devisees under the will of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and the devisees under the will of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under G. E. HAWS, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and the devisees under the will of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and the devisees under the will of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and the devisees under the will of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question, which premises in question are described as those certain lots, tracts, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, more particularly known, distinguished and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 31A, 34A, 35A, 36A, 31A, [illegible], 41A, 44A, 46A, 66A, 56A, 61, 69, 71, 72, 73, D, F, G, H, AA, BA, CA, and the North half of the Hotel Grounds East of Seaside Avenue, according to the plan of the Town of Blake, Halifax River, East Florida, by L. R. Horne, C. E., filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Volusia County, Florida, in Deed Book "F", page [illegible].

You are hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 7th day of February, A. D. 1916.

"THE NEW SMYRNA NEWS" is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once a week for twelve consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand and seal of office at DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, this 8th day of November, A. D. 1915.

(SEAL) SAM'L D. JORDAN, Clerk.
By CLIFFORD BOTTS, Deputy Clerk.

LANDIS, FISH & HULL, Solicitors for Complainant.

PRESIDENT PREPARING FOR A BUSY WINTER

PRESENT CONGRESS WILL GO FAR BEYOND A BILLION DOLLARS IN ITS EXPENDITURE OF MONEY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Wilson is preparing for the most strenuous season of work that he has ever known. When congress gets down to real genuine "brass tacks," after the holidays, his task begins. From the White House will come the direction, the driving force, the strategy for one of the most ambitious and comprehensive legislative programs ever presented at the capital.

Only a few years ago the nation marveled at a "billion-dollar congress" as a wonderful thing. The present congress promises to go far beyond that figure. The cost of "adequate preparedness," as it is conceived by the Wilson administration, is $250,000,000 above the present yearly appropriation standard of the government. Attempts will be made to pare down the appropriations in other branches of national expenditure, but there will be no drastic cuts except in the rivers and harbors and public building bills, and even these cuts are doubtful, and dependent entirely upon the consent of congress.

On almost every feature of the administration program urged upon congress, prolonged debates and bitter fights seem certain. The question of raising additional revenues to provide for the enlarged expenditures already has provoked widespread differences of opinion, and congress will not lay additional taxes on any class or section of the country without the most strenuous opposition from those affected by it.

Former Secretary of State Bryan will lead the fight on the national defense program. And the opposition to the increased taxes also is expected to come from him, or at least to be influenced by him. His following in the house of representatives is considerable. It seems certain that party lines will be obliterated, to a certain extent, during the debate on preparedness.

The rural credits measure will be another storm center of controversy, because one faction of the democratic party favors government aid for the farmer and the other does not. The two conservation bills, the Philippine independence bill, the Columbian and Nicaraguan treaties, also are sure to be the centers of hard legislative struggles.

Decided Advantage.

"I like a brass band better than a phonograph," remarked the man on the car, "because a brass band runs out of wind."—Toledo Blade.

History and Men.

For, as I take it, universal history, the history of what man has accomplished in this world, is at bottom the history of the great men who have worked here.—Carlyle.

Andaman Islands Custom.

Natives of the Andaman islands show respect for the memory of deceased relatives by preserving their teeth and wearing them as necklaces.

Time's Changes.

When they are first married she wonders why there isn't a Brass Band and a delegation of Prominent Citizens to greet Him at every street corner. But a few years later she wonders how he manages to dodge the dogcatcher when he is on the street.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sensitiveness.

Sensitiveness is a form of fear, greatly exaggerated by introspection. Like all negative emotions sensitiveness grows with indulgence and easily becomes a fixed habit of thought and feelings.—Nautilus.

Sex in Flowers.

All flowering plants have what is called pollen, which is composed of minute particles generated in the flower, and which has a definite sexuality. The male pollen seeks that union which will make for reproduction, and it has been said poetically that desire in the flowers is as intense as in any other form of life. Only the flowers could tell this, and the flowers don't speak our language, though we poor humans have artificially and empirically coined a "language of the flowers."

Friendship.

It is an inestimable blessing for any man or woman to possess a friend; one human soul in whom complete confidence may be reposed; one who knows the best and worst of us, and who loves us in spite of all our faults; who will speak the honest truth to us while the world flatters us to our face and laughs at us behind our backs; who will give us counsel and reproof in the day of prosperity and self-conceit, but who, again, will comfort and encourage us in the day of difficulty and sorrow, when the world leaves us alone to fight out our own battle.

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DR. EDWARD CONRADI ADDRESSES TEACHERS

THIRD MEETING OF EAST COAST TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION HELD TODAY IN DAYTONA PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

The third meeting of the East Coast Teachers association was held in Daytona Saturday. These meetings are noticeably increasing the professional and social enthusiasm of the teachers.

The topic for this time was, "Means of Developing Enthusiasm in School Work." Dr. Edward Conradi, president of the Florida State College for Women, gave a helpful and inspiring address on this subject. He said that enthusiasm was the essence of success in school life; that it is the personal touch of the teacher that makes school worth while; that the primary purpose of the teacher should be to help the pupil get a proper conception of life.

The next meeting of the association will be in DeLand, a union meeting with the west county association, January 23, 1916.

How Hot Top Hats Are.

Tests with thermometers have been made to show how unhygienic men's top hats are. A thermometer kept in a top hat showed an inside temperature of 90 degrees when the outer air stood at 77 degrees and of 106 degrees when the temperature rose at noon to 90 degrees. In the evening there was a temperature outside of 68 degrees and inside of 82 degrees.

Chance for Hunters.

A peculiar feature of Borneo is that it is practically an immense game preserve. The white inhabitants are government officials, planters and business men, and have neither time nor inclination to do any hunting. The result is that the game with which the country abounds is rarely disturbed. Elephants and rhinoceroses are so plentiful that they are a nuisance to rubber and coconaut estates by destroying young trees.

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DAYTONA

W. A. Burr, one of the prominent residents of Ormond, was a visitor in Daytona last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith, winter residents of Cypress street, spent Monday in Ormond with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. J. R. Clements.

Mrs. Emma Simpson arrived Saturday evening from Petoskey, Mich., and will be here during the season with Mrs. Marian E. Crane at Mrs. Crane's new bungalow on Bay street.

Miss May Corey came to Daytona Saturday afternoon from West Palm Beach and will spend some time here with Capt. and Mrs. C. B. Shouse at their home on South Ridgewood avenue.

Mrs. L. J. Waite arrived Thursday evening from Belleville, N. Y., and will spend the season as usual with her son, L. M. Waite, and family, at the Deepland hotel cottage on Magnolia avenue.

Mrs. S. H. Minick, of Stone Bluffs, Ind., in writing to have the Gazette-News sent to her at that place, added that she was well pleased with the sample copy which she had requested and received.

Mrs. V. C. Fuquay, of Holly Hill, left Thursday of last week for Tampa, where she will visit relatives for about a week and on her return expects to bring with her her mother, Mrs. M. J. Haynes.

T. C. Fox, a brother of Mrs. J. W. Sheely, of this city and Corry, Pa., arrived Friday evening from his home in Jamestown, N. Y, and will spend the winter here. It is Mr. Fox's first visit to Daytona.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Crouse, who have been winter residents of Daytona for several years, arrived Friday evening from Amsterdam, N. Y, to again spend the season at their home on South Ridgewood avenue.

Mrs. Virginia Roydhouse, of Mount Holly, N. J., arrived Saturday evening to spend the season in Daytona and at present is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cornwall at their winter home on South Ridgewood avenue.

W. H. Hastings, of Malden, Mass., arrived in Daytona Monday afternoon and will be here for several days or a week on business in connection with the Sholtz interests. Mr. Hastings has previously visited this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Vincent, who arrived Saturday from Pleasantville, N. J., and are occupying for the season their winter home on Loomis avenue, have many friends in Daytona to welcome their return for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H Wingate, of Naples, Maines, arrived Thursday of last week and are located for the season in the C. J. Messing residence on South Palmetto avenue, which Mr. Wingate rented some time ago through the agency of A. J. Malby.

J. H. W. Hawkins went up to Jacksonville Saturday afternoon to spend the week-end with his family in that city. Mr. Hawkins is still engaged here in completing some of the details of the George Hall bungalow on South Ridgewood avenue.

Rev. Robt. A. Tufft, former rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church of this city, but now located in Charlotte, N. C., came to Daytona Monday afternoon from Jacksonville and was a guest at the Magnolia hotel until Tuesday for the purpose of seeing friends in Daytona and vicinity.

Judge and Mrs. R. S. Lorenz, of Washington, D. C., who had been the guests for a day or two of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thompson at their home on Silver Beach avenue, Daytona Beach, departed last Friday for Winter Haven, where they will spend the winter with their daughter.

A. G. Hunt and Harry C. Thompson, of the Daytona Auto Supply company, went up to Jacksonville Tuesday to bring down from that city a new motor 'bus for the Princess Issena hotel and also a new eight cylinder Cadillac and a new Overland car, which they have sold for delivery here.

A. E. Long, district commercial manager for the Western Union Telegraph company was in Daytona from Monday evening until Tuesday, coming here from New Smyrna and leaving for Orlando and other points. Mr. Long's friends are glad to see him looking and feeling so well, as for a long time he was a great sufferer from rheumatism.

Miss Alberta Lourcey, who had been here for the past two weeks, engaged in nursing Mrs. C. H. Lane, returned to New Smyrna Friday evening. Miss Lourcey is a niece of Mrs. S. W. O'Brien of this city, and has many friends in Daytona.

D. J. Gillispie, of Kingston, N. Y., who is serving his seventh season as head waiter at the Prince George hotel and is also with Mr. Hilyard at Asbury Park during the summer, was a pleasant caller at the Daily News and Gazette-News office Friday.

The party from this city attending the funeral in Titusville Friday afternoon included Mayor H. T. Titus, W. E. Ballough, I. F. Humphreys and C. L. Smith in Mayor Titus' car and H. G. Fletcher, Geo. H. Clark and A. H. Carter in Mr. Fletcher's car.

A card from Dr. P. R. Bennett, written from Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 7th, requests change of address of his copy of the Gazette-News to Asheville, N. C., so that it is very probable that Dr. Bennett will be in Daytona some time this winter, after all.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Latham, of Lincoln, Ill., arrived in Daytona Saturday evening and are season guests at the Ivy Lane Inn. This is their first visit to Daytona but other members of the family have spent several seasons in this city.

F. C. Pfeiffer, who for a number of seasons has conducted a souvenir card stand on Beach street, will this season be located in the north half of the N. Y. Boris real estate office, having his card stand in front and carrying this year a line of souvenir articles in the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jaqui, of Morristown, N. J., arrived Friday to spend the season in their new winter home on South Ridgewood avenue, erected last season. They are accompanied by Mrs. Jaqui's mother, Mrs. K. A. Gries. The trip from Jacksonville was made in Mr. Jaqui's car, the run taking just six hours.

F. B. Tissot, of Cleveland, Ohio, will fill the position of prescription clerk in the Hankins drug store during the season. Mr. Tissot arrived in Daytona Wednesday, accompanied by his wife and son, Alden, and they are located in the Kincaid residence on Volusia avenue. Alden Tissot is a student in Stetson university, DeLand.

E. H. Brown, for the past two years in charge of the shoe department in the Peck-Hendricks company store, has accepted a position in the Anthony Brothers' store. Mr. Brown has had a wide experience in the mercantile business from New York to San Francisco and Honolulu, and will be a valuable addition to the Anthony store staff.

Mrs. Mary Driscoll and Mrs. Mary Barker, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived Monday evening to spend their fourth season here as guests at the Windsor hotel, having been regular season guests at that house ever since it has been under the management of J. H. Baker and son.

The Bingham and Thompson agency has rented to A. C. Thompson, of Baltimore, Md., Alfred J. Malby's handsome bungalow at the corner of Orange avenue and First street. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will occupy the place for the season, taking possession during the first week in January.

A. J. Toner, of Juneau, Wis., is the guest for a time of Mrs. Helen Warden at her home on Wisconsin place, having arrived from the North Saturday evening. Mr. Toner, who is an old friend of Mrs. Warden's family, is enjoying a vacation from his duties of registrar and probate judge of Dodge county, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cummings, of Albion, Mich., arrived Saturday evening and are with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Weston at Marshall Park, Daytona Beach. Mrs. Cummings is Mrs. Weston's sister and expects to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Weston, while Mr. Cummings is here for only a short vacation visit.

Mrs. A. M. Harrison returned home Saturday evening from a pleasant visit of two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Kinnaird, at Orlando, including a two-days' visit with her brother, J. M. McCorkle, at Sanford. Mrs. Harrison made the trip from Orlando to Sanford by automobile and came on to Daytona from the latter place by train.

[illegible] until the first of January, when she will go to New Smyrna, where she has spent half a dozen seasons in the past. Mrs. Buckhout expects to come to Daytona again April, however, and remain for some time before going North.

Mrs. M. F. Blitch, of Holly Hill, left Thursday of last week to join Mr. Blitch at Valrico, near Tampa, and spend the winter with him at that place, where he has for some time been employed. Mrs. Blitch took only the baby with her, the other children remaining at their home in Holly Hill. She intends to stop over in Lakeland for a day or two for a visit with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Louis Perrin, of Chicago, Ill., returned to Daytona Wednesday of last week to spend the season, occupying their comfortable winter home on South Ridgewood avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Perrin were in Jacksonville for several days awaiting the arrival of their car which had been shipped from Chicago and drove through from the Florida metropolis to Daytona. Mr. Perrin says there is some bad road in the unbricked section between Hastings and Bunnell, but he escaped getting mired. This mud hole is the cause of much complaint from automobile drivers traversing the road.

Mrs. S. F. Havens, of Bellport, Long Island, N. Y., and sister-in-law, Mrs. J C. Havens, of West Hampton Beach, Long Island, N., Y., arrived Thursday and joined Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Wines at their winter home on Rowlader place. Mrs. J. C. Havens is Mrs. Wines' mother and has been here in two or three previous seasons, but Mrs. S. F. Havens is making her first visit to Daytona and the Southland. Wm. G. Havens, a son of Mrs S F Havens, had preceded her to Daytona and is also with Mr. and Mrs. Wines.

Made Wrong Calculation.

The astronomer Simon Newcomb, once calculated that the maximum velocity attained by a body starting with velocity zero at an infinite distance and passing through a stellar system containing 100,000,000 stars each five times as massive as our sun and distributed throughout a disk-like spheroid of certain extent cannot exceed 40 kilometers per second Yet the star "Groombridge 1830" has a speed nearly nine times this value, and the massive star Arcturus has a speed probably four times this value.

New Fact for Historians.

Funny answers by school children are an old story, but the fact vouched for by one of these same children that "Louis XVI was gelatined during the French revolution" is new enough to suit the most fastidious.

Honors Were Even.

A woman who had some knowledge of baseball took a friend to a championship contest. "Isn't that fine?" said the first. "We have a man on every base." "Why, yes," said the friend, "and so have they."

Gave Name to Party.

The word "Radical," as applied to a British political party, originated in a speech made by Charles J. Fox in 1797, when he referred to the necessity for "radical" reform.

Teuton and Celt.

Germans are lasting in their sympathies and antipathies and leisurely in their mental processes. It takes them a long time to make up their minds and longer to get an idea out of their heads. In their thinking they try to grasp more things at a time than does the Celt.

Coal Tar Valuable.

Vanilla flavoring for cooking, which formerly was prepared from a bean, can now be obtained from the vanillin of the gas works, and even this vanillin can be made into a heliotrope perfume by adding oil of almonds, while the latter can be produced by treating benzine with an acid. Huge quantities of this oil are used in the making of scented soaps. As a matter of fact, there is scarcely a department of life into which the products of coal tar do not enter.

Automatic Testing Machine.

The machines turned out by a large typewriter manufactory are tested by an automatic electrical machine which does the work much faster than human hands.

Not Altogether His Fault.

Eddie had traded a nice pocket knife for a forlorn-looking dog, minus his tail. His father teasingly reminded him that he got the worst of the bargain, as the dog had no tail. Ed sobbingly answered, "Well, daddy, he was waggin' down when I traded."

Tent for the Children.

A tent in the back yard is a great joy to children; it helps to keep house and yard looking neat, for the children can be expected and required to keep their playthings in the tent when they are told that it is their exclusive playroom and that they must confine any untidiness to that particular spot.—Today.

[illegible] this city, thought of the first community Christmas tree. It was erected in Madison square, in New York city. There was something stimulating, something highly infectious, in the idea, for now cities and villages all over America are erecting Christmas trees in their public squares, says the Delineator.

They are wonderful things, these community Christmas trees, not for their beauty alone, but for the spirit they arouse in the towns where they are found. They are the village center for Christmas joy. Christmas services, without sectarian barriers, are held about them. Christmas carols are sung at their bases. None so poor or so world worn or so hurried but he must see, must thrill with friend and stranger alike to this tree for all the world. It brings the child in the manger to every soul in the community

The Christmas tree is essentially a symbol of the north and of the home. Yet it is inextricably blended in our minds with our faith, which is desert bred.

Most of the great religions of the world were born of some solitary spirit who sought the lonely sand waste and there wrought out that which made the desert of his soul "blossom like the rose" He who gave us the great faith went again and again out into the burning yellow barrens, where the tender, brooding, violet sky awaited him; where all the desert world, so fearful in its unadornment, so overwhelming in its solitude, found focused in him all its pulsing radiance, as though in him were centered the heartbeat of the universe. In the verdureless, sand driven, star hung desert the Babe with his listening ear heard, with his dreaming eyes saw, with his throbbing heart felt, the faith that turned men's faces forever from the clod to the cross.

Why, then, should the fir tree stand in our public square, sign and symbol of that desert birth? Whatever its physical history, why should breathless thousands, hungry of body or of spirit, looking on the great pine tree hung with electric bulbs, backed by skyscrapers, topped by smoke, find in its incoherent beauty the urge set in motion by the desert bred Babe?

One would have said of the home Christmas trees that, after all, it was the gifts that gave them their glamour. There are no gifts on the community Christmas trees, yet thousands and thousands of us look on them with the thrill that belongs to faith alone. One wonders why.

Perhaps this is the reason: The community Christmas tree symbolizes that which the home Christmas tree does not. It symbolizes Christmas for all the world. It means that the dawn of real brotherhood is tinting our horizon. It means, and particularly this Christmas it means, that in spite of poverty and bloodshed, in spite of greed and despair, there are in increasing numbers in the world those who would share with the world all that sacred beauty and hope that are the individual's holy of holies, the most difficult of all one's spiritual riches to share.

It is the symbol of green forest beauty, of the druid's wild faith, of the Teuton's largess and always of giving, giving. Not strange that forever in our minds it should be inseparable from the birthday of him who gave supremely; not strange, but utterly soul satisfying, that finally we have joined our hands and placed the Christmas tree in the market place—symbol that, at last, man may give himself to man.

"God bless us!" said Tiny Tim on Christmas day. "God bless us every one!" Dickens dreamed of a Christmas festival that should belong to all. His Tiny Tim, lame and wistful, might have foreshadowed the joy starved world that now crowds around the market place tree, saying as he said, "God bless us every one!"

Washington's City Christmas.

"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." This sentence, blazing from a brilliantly lighted electric placard raised almost to the dome of the capitol, reflected the predominant sentiment of thousands who assembled at the capitol plaza to celebrate Washington's "community Christmas." A giant Norway spruce, illuminated with glimmering red, white and blue electric bulbs; the Marine band, a huge electric star of the east and a chorus of 1,000 singers, with the capitol itself outlined as the background against the dark curtain of the sky, made a scene of impressive beauty. Tableaux representing the story of the Nativity were presented in the improvised amphitheater. In the audience were many men and women well known throughout the country, including high government officials.

ON WAY HOME, LAKE HELEN WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Josephine de Graff Bartholomew, of Lake Helen, aged 67 years, following a stroke of apoplexy, died about 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the union station in Jacksonville. Mrs. Bartholomew was awaiting to board the train for Lake Helen when she died. She was accompanied by her husband, George Bartholomew, and with him had just returned from a visit to Washington, D. C. Mrs. Bartholomew had been a resident of Lake Helen for the past 14 or 15 years, and the body will be forwarded to that place for burial.

The Real Thing.

It is not numbers that count but importance.

Using Watch as Compass.

A watch may be used to determine the points of the compass by pointing the hour hand at the sun any time of the day and then placing a small piece of straight wire crosswise between the hour hand and the figure 12, getting exactly half way. The point of the wire which comes between the 12 and the hour hand always points due south

The Right Side of Serge.

When determining the right side of serge or any other goods in which there are diagonal lines in the weave these lines should run from the upper right-hand corner to the lower left-hand corner on the right side.

Elbert Hubbard's Creed.

"I believe that no one can harm us but ourselves, that sin is misdirected energy, that there is no devil but fear, and that the universe is planned for good. I believe that work is a blessing, that winter is as necessary as summer, that night is as useful as day, that death is a manifestation of life, and just as good. I believe in you and I believe in a Power that is in ourselves that makes for our righteousness."

Ideal Resort.

Nodd—"How is the Bingbang restaurant?" Todd—"Wonderful! I was in there with my wife for an hour the other evening and couldn't hear a word she said."—Life.

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WHAT WILL THE NEW YEAR BRING?

NEW YEAR! New year!
Little spirit of the new year!
At my portal waiting near, so near
My trembling heart says if I speak
That you will hear, will hear.

New year, new year, what will you bring to me?
Joy on rainbow pinions wing to me.
Love, with voices sweet, to sing to me.
New year, new year, I beseech you,
Let my tender longing reach you!

New year, I fear not your morrow-day
Sweetest joys may still strew sorrow's way.
In December I shall borrow May,
New year, smiling I shall meet you!
New year, welcoming I greet you!

New year, new year, you and God alone
Hear my heart thus speak in humble tone.
Grant me deeper life for living,
Give me greater love for giving.
—Mary Gow Wainwright

TO UNVEIL STATUE OF FLAGLER SUNDAY

MEMORIAL TO GREAT RAILROAD BUILDER PLACED IN PARK AT STATION OF EAST COAST ROAD IN ST. AUGUSTINE.

St. Augustine Record: With impressive ceremonies a lifesize bronze statue of the late Henry Morrison Flagler will be unveiled Sunday afternoon in the Railway park at the local station of the Florida East Coast railway. The arrangements are in charge of Vice-President James E. Ingraham, also mayor of the city.

The program is to begin at 3 o'clock, and while all details have not been quite completed, it can be announced that the unveiling of the monument is to be done by little Maria Kathleen Gibbs, granddaughter of Mayor Ingraham. The speakers will be General Clifford R. Foster as head of the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor James E. Ingraham as representing St. Augustine, and Jno. T. Dismukes as representing the business interests of the city. The city band under the direction of C. G. Oldfather will take part and some choral numbers have been arranged under the direction of E. I. Leighton.

Another very interesting feature of the program will be the depositing of flowers by a large number of school children who will be in charge of School Superintendent D. D. Corbett.

Should the weather be favorable the attendance at this very interesting and impressive ceremony will undoubtedly be exceedingly large. All the officials of the Flagler System including President W. H. Beardsley, who is coming down from New York will attend the unveiling.

INTERESTING PROGRAM IS ENJOYED BY MANY

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT BY YOUNG PEOPLE GIVEN AT THE THEATER UNDER AUSPICES OF WOMAN'S CLUB.

A large and appreciative audience availed themselves of the opportunity to attend the program given by the Woman's club Monday afternoon at the Palace theater.

This was the regular meeting day of the club and the free program was a holiday feature given in compliment to the women of New Smyrna and vicinity. Quite a number of men took advantage of the opportunity also and enjoyed the afternoon with the ladies

Th program was made up of music, and interpretative dances and was entertaining in every feature. The opening number was a piano duet by Misses Maud and Ruth Holley, which was followed by a vocal selection pleasingly rendered by Miss Irma Greer

Miss Zelia Wilson then appeared in costume in two dances, the jumping jack and a negro clog She was very enthusiastically received by her audience, many of whom have watched her progress in dancing since she was a small child, and are delighted at her ability to entertain

After a vocal selection, "Mother Machree," by Miss Marian Earl, the Indian dance followed, and a piano duet by Misses Irma Greer and Harriet Crane entertained during the intermission before Miss Zelia appeared in two Greek dances, which, because of the attractive costume and graceful rendition, were especial favorites of the afternoon.

The next intermission was broken by a violin solo by Miss Edna Greer, and "Carmena" sung by Miss Ruth Holley in Spanish costume. Miss Holley later gave another vocal selections that each time delighted her audience with her full, sweet tones.

The final groups of dances were the skirt dance and Pizzicati, a Spanish dance, faun dance, and the Huzzar, in every one of which Miss Zelia proved most attractive

The closing number was a vocal solo, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," by Miss Earl. Miss Helen Pike added much to the success of the program with her splendid accompaniments.

Much praise is due the young people for their cheerful response in helping the Woman's club to present such an entertaining free program to the general public at this time.

FIRE WHISTLE TO BLOW

If the New Smyrna fire whistle wakes you up at midnight tonight, don't tumble out of bed and jump into your clothes with the intention of making a fast run to the fire—because there won't be any fire. Just yawn, turn over and go to sleep again. If the big green producer will permit you to do such a thing under the circumstances.

The big moaning bird noise maker at the plant of the New Smyrna Publishing company seems to be the loudest thing in the city with which to welcome the new year and arrangements have been made to turn it loose to full capacity when the clock strikes 12 tonight. The whistle will be opened wide and the man at the bottom end of the string will try to make it serve the purpose of welcoming the new year for every city and town between Jacksonville and Miami. If all residents of the East Coast don't hear the whistle it won't be the fault of the man blowing it.

What the New Year Should Mean to You

IT does not seem a very long time ago that we were talking about the coming of a new year, with its necessity for the balancing of all accounts, that we might learn just how we stood with regard to the profits and losses of the twelve months that were about to be filed away in the archives of life as ancient history. And now that that "new" year, too, has gone we are face to face with another New Year's day—face to face with the same old problems.

To many of us the year that has passed has not been particularly pleasant. To some of us, in fact, it may have brought so many frustrated hopes, so many disappointments, that we are more than usually glad to bid it godspeed that we may hail with joy the advent of a new and, as we fondly hope, a better opportunity. Yet, as a matter of fact, if we stop for a moment to look back over the twelve months that are now so rapidly drawing to a close, there are but few of us who will not find that the old year has been a pretty good year after all.

GOOD RESOLUTIONS

I WILL try to be a lifter, not a leaner; an encourager, never a discouragor; lighten and share other people's sorrows; start songs and rejoicings, not complainings; make the world a little sweeter place to live in; keep in mind the will of God; make sunshine in life's shady places; see the bright side of everything; be clean in mind and body, working patiently, industriously and honestly for a living; earning a spotless character, so that I can look up, not down, and meet death's coming with a fearless smile; endeavor not to run away from my weaknesses, but bravely fight them out; be glad of life; have hope and faith in everybody; try to live without hate, jealousy, temper and envy; avoid speaking critically and bitterly, repeating only the good I hear; love because I must, give because I cannot keep; doing for the joy of it; cheerful in disappointments, charitable toward the erring and fallen; protect helpless animals; do as I would be done by; smile more and frown less and do every day something beautiful, some kindness that will cheer and strengthen another.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS

Congregational Church—

The principal feature of the entertainment at the Congregational church was an exercise by the Sun day school children entitled, "The Feast of Lights." The foundation of the play is the coming of Jesus, the Son of Man, represented by one candle. The twelve disciples are represented by twelve candles, and the centuries intervening between the coming of Christ and the present time are represented by nineteen candles and the whole world is the whole Sunday school. The pastor, Rev. A. Bell, read the scripture and then called for the different candles, carried by the children of the Sunday school. After the program presents were distibuted to the Sunday school pupils from a large and prettily decorated tree. The following program was given:

Opening hymn, "The Light of the World is Jesus," Congregation
Scripture and prayer by pastor
Geetings, by Gibson Bell
Hymn, "Joy to the World," by the congregation.
Talk by Rev. A. Bell.
Song, "Send Thy Light," Sunday school and chorus
Pastor calls for one candle
Song, "Silent Night, Holy Night," choir.
Pastor calls for twelve candles.
Pastor calls for nineteen candles.
Pastor calls for the entire Sunday school.
Closing remarks by the pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South—

The following program was rendered by the Sunday school of the M. E. church, South, in connection with their Christmas tree Friday evening:

Song, "It Came upon a Midnight Clear," Sunday school.
Prayer, by Rev. H. A. Spencer.
Scripture reading by the pastor.
Song, "'Tis the Christmas Night," by the Sunday school.
Recitation, "Lambs of Jesus," by primary class.
Recitation, "We Have Found Him," Edna Ditson.
Song and recitation by the Chrysanthemum girls.
Piano trio, by Carrie Webb, Pearl Woodward and Gladys Vaughn.
Recitation, Clarance Hughes.
Song, "Tiptoe," primary class.
Reading, Miss Gladys Whitesides.
Kris Kringle and his boys.
Hymn, "There's a Song in the Air," Congregation.
Benediction by the pastor.

Baptist Church—

The Christmas exercises at the Baptist church consisted mainly of a play entitled, "The Lost Reindeer," the parts in which were taken by the Sunday school pupils. The church was prettily decorated and the platform on which the play was staged was also nicely decorated with a large white cross and stars and a sweeping tree laden with ornaments and stars. In the first act of the play Santa Claus had lost his reindeer and sent his elfs to look for them The next act was called "The White Christmas," with Miss Ruth Tucker representing the Spirit of Christmas. This part of the program was also featured by the giving of presents to the orphan children in Jacksonville. Resolutions were made by the classes and brought up and placed before the large white cross. As the children came up and dropped their presents for the orphans in the box each was presented with a box of candy and nuts. No other presents were given out. The program rendered was as follows:

Song, "Joy to the World," congregation
Origin of Christmas by the superintendent, M. W. Ashton.
The Lost Reindeer, in two acts, by the Sunday school.
Anthems, choir.

Catholic Church—

Midnight mass was celebrated at the Catholic church Friday night The church was prettily decorated for the occasion and the mass was attended by a large number.

Trinity M. E. Church—

The Christmas entertainment at the Trinity Methodist church consisted of a Christmas tree and program, which was enjoyed by a large number. No presents were distributed, but instead each class gave a package of something to be given to the poor of the city Candy was distributed in neat boxes by Santa Claus. The program rendered was as follows:

Song—Congregation.
Prayer—Pastor.
Anthem—Choir.
Recitation—Mary Seavers.
Vocal Duet—Eva Greer and Ruth Riley.
Recitation—Blese Jones.
Song—Congregation.
Recitation—Ruth Bridier.
Solo—Ruth Riley.
Recitation—Elois Bridier.
Violin Solo—Edna Greer.
Solo—Virginia Chowning.
Solo—Irma Greer.
Solo—Josephine Roach.
Reading—Gwendolyn Roach.
Vocal Duet—Lester Robertson and Ruby Thorpe.
Recitation—James Adams.
Vocal Duet—Mrs. W. O. Chowning and Thomas Hesketh.
Cantata—Santa Claus Scene. Participants: Gwendolyn Roach, Harlin Gilmore and Ruth Courtney.
Song—Congregation.
Solo—Mrs. W. C. Chowning.
Song—Congregation.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF SUN TO OCCUR FEBRUARY 3.

A total eclipse of the sun—a rare astronomical phenomenon—will be observed in all parts of North America early next year. The 1916 almanac fixes the date for February 3. The hours for the beginning and ending of the eclipse are not given.

DEFINITE STEPS ARE TAKEN FOR DRAINAGE

ROGERS TO DETERMINE BEST PLACE TO RUN OUTLET TO RIVER AND ROPER TO PREPARE LIST OF OWNERS.

Authorizing Surveyor C. M. Rogers of Daytona to proceed with the work of determining the best place of cutting an outlet from the Turnbull hammock to the Indian river, and instructing R. B. F. Roper to prepare a list of the property owners and descriptions of the property, the land owners most interested in the matter of draining Turnbull hammock have taken definite steps toward the forming of a drainage district

This action was taken at the meeting held last Monday night, January 3, to hear the reports of progess and decide on what steps shall be taken next

There was a small attendance at the meeting held last Monday night, but the ones present were determined that some steps should be taken to determine whether the movement to form a drainage district shall be pushed or dropped The majority of the land owners in the hammock want to have their land drained and are willing to take hold and do the work necessary to get the district

C M Rogers, who made the preliminary surveys on the proposed district several years ago, was present and explained the general nature of the district and character of the soil and what additional work he considers necessary to be done. Mr Rogers gave it as his opinion that in installing a drainage system it would be better to have at least one outlet cut from the main ditch to the Indian river either by way of the south canal or at a point south of Hawks Park, but it will require some investigating to determine just where would be the best place to cut this ditch. He offered to make this investigating without cost to the land owners and make a report to the meeting to be held in two weeks.

Tentative lines have been drawn for the boundaries of the proposed district and the secretary, R B. F Roper, was instructed to obtain from the tax books the names of the owners of property within this proposed district and descriptions of the property, that they may be approached on the subject of forming a drainage district to learn whether the majority favor the proposition or do not favor it.

Every person who owns land in the district and every person interested in the matter is urged to attend the meeting to be held the evening of January 3.

BUSY TIME IN MAYOR'S COURT MONDAY MORNING.

The end of the Christmas celebrations came in the Mayor's court Monday morning, when Marshal Rollo presented a number of colored persons to answer various charges before President M. A. Brunson of the city council, who is acting mayor during the absence of Mayor Newell. The city marshal had been assisted in preserving order over the holiday by H. E. Zipperer.

Carrie Jones and Louise Stuckey were charged with fighting and were assessed $5 and $7.50 for the private celebration.

P. B. Brown, Gus Farmer and Judge Brown were each fined $10 and costs on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and shooting within the city limits.

Lemuel Griffin was taxed $5 and costs for too much booze and fighting.

Lennie Lawrence, charged with being drunk and disorderly, fined $5 and costs.

Many persons in Florida interested in scientific matters are making preparations to watch the eclipse through the most powerful telescopes obtainable. Astronomy classes at the colleges expect an unusual treat as it is only once or twice in a lifetime that a total eclipse of the sun may be seen.

Aside from the total eclipse there will be two partial solar eclipses during 1916. These will occur July 30 and December 24. Neither will be visible in the United States. Two partial lunar eclipses, January 20 and July 14-15, will be visible to Florida observers.

"GOOD MORNING NEW YEAR!"

NEW YEAR, new year, now you are here,
We look at you without a fear.
We look at you with eager eyes,
But give you neither tears nor sighs.
Though strange is the new face you wear,
'Tis kindness we see written there.
But what is kindness? Buried deep
The answer, O new year, you keep.

You're here with secrets all untold.
Oh, what for us your heart must hold!
We dare not dream, we dare not guess,
How much of gladness or distress,
How much of joy, how much of pain,
How much of loss, how much of gain,
How much of bloom, how much of blast,
What skies of blue, what skies o'ercast,
How much will vanish, how much last,
How much of work, how much of rest,
But, O new year, you know what's best!
—Rosalie Vanderwaten

ROBBERS ARE BUSY TWO PLACES ENTERED

BOLD WORK DONE IN DAYTIME AND ROBBERS MAKE GETAWAY WITH JEWELRY AND OTHER VALUABLES.

Two residences have been robbed in New Smyrna during the last week, according to reports, both jobs being done in the daytime and in a bold manner.

The residence of Capt. W. M. Lourcey was entered Sunday afternoon by a robber, who found nobody at home at the time and helped himself to what he wanted and calmly walked away. Among the things missed after his visit was a lady's watch, fountain pen and $2.75 in money. The robber was seen to come from the house, but the person who saw him thought it was some man visiting at the Lourcey home, as he stopped and picked up some oranges on the front porch and deliberately walked away.

The home of M. W. Ashton was also entered and the thief made his getaway with several articles of jewelry, including one plain band ring and one diamond ring, valued at $150.

BLACK MAN BADLY CUT CHRISTMAS MORNING.

Clarence Rufus, colored, was seriously carved with a knife in the hands of another negro, John Stubbs, Christmas morning and for a time it was considered Rufus would be unable to survive his wounds. Stubbs has been taken to DeLand to await a hearing. Rufus is said to be improving from the effects of his wounds. Just what was the cause of the trouble between the two men has not been clearly determined, but Rufus received a bad stab in the back and a serious cut around the back of his head and neck, the tips of both ears being taken off by the knife.

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[illegible] ON CANAL PURCHASE HELD BY ENGINEERS MONDAY

REPRESENTATIVES OF [illegible] TOWNS PRESENT

ST. JOHNS RIVER ADVOCATES [illegible] PRESENT TO ARGUE FOR CHANGE OF ROUTE OF CANAL TO INTERIOR OF STATE.

Facts, figures and arguments on the question of whether the United States shall purchase and operate the canals and inland waterway along the East Coast were presented to the board of army engineers in Jacksonville Monday morning, and the board, sitting for the purpose of hearing these arguments, will take some time to consider these statements before making a report to the board of army engineers in Washington.

What the report of this board will be cannot be forecasted and will not be known until after the complete report has been given out.

Following out the provisions of an act of congress, passed last March, which provided for the appointment of three army engineers to investigate the feasibility of purchasing the canals and appraising their value, and also the feasibility of providing a parallel route, the board sent out notices recently to all parties interested in the matter to appear before the board in Jacksonville last Monday.

[illegible] up the possibility of [illegible] of the act which [illegible] parallel route along the [illegible], residents of the cities and [illegible] along the St. Johns river have [illegible] all means possible to [illegible] the engineers to recom[illegible] [illegible] Sanford, with a canal [illegible] from the St. Johns to the [illegible] river and then following the present inland waterway the remainder of the distance to Miami.

At the hearing held Monday there were representatives from Palatka and Sanford on the St. Johns river to present that route, and representatives from all the cities and towns along the East Coast from Jacksonville to New Smyrna to argue against the possible adoption of the St. Johns river route.

New Smyrna was represented at the hearing by a committee composed of B. H. Wilson, D. P. Smith, H. L. Hamilton and H. L. Rood, representing the Men's club, and Mayor W. H. Newell and Councilman S. Ross representing the city council. The trip to Jacksonville was made by automobile, the party driving up Sunday and returning Monday evening after the hearing.

In point of the number of representatives and the number of towns [illegible] the all East Coast route [illegible] much stronger showing at [illegible] than the St. Johns river [illegible]. In point of the arguments presented to the board of engineers it was easily shown that should the government decide to take over the canal the all East Coast route would be about 86 miles shorter, would benefit a much larger number of people in the long run than by utilizing the St. Johns river to a point west of Titusville.

Arguments for the all East Coast route were presented by the St. Augustine chamber of commerce, the St. Johns county board of commissioners and the citizens of St. Augustine; by the people of Ormond, Holly Hill, Daytona, Daytona Beach, Seabreeze and New Smyrna. The arguments for New Smyrna and vicinity, as well as [illegible] the whole East Coast were [illegible] by Mr. Hamilton. Much [illegible] was not presented or [illegible] statements were [illegible].

The [illegible] and investigating board [illegible] of Major LaDue of the [illegible] district, Lieut. Col. Ke[illegible] and Col. Langford of [illegible]. This board start[illegible] for a trip by boat over the inland waterway as it is now being used.

GOVERNORS TAKE TRIP ON THE WYOMING

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At the recent conference the governors of the states were invited to review the Atlantic fleet and take a sail on the super-Dreadnought Wyoming. Secretary Daniels of the navy is seated, with Admiral Fletcher next to him and the governors about them.

INTERESTING PROGRAM ON SEMINOLE INDIANS

WOMAN'S CLUB DEVOTES AFTERNOON TO STUDY OF CONDITIONS SURROUNDING SEMINOLE INDIANS.

About 50 members and friends of the Woman's club were present Monday afternoon to listen to the regular program as outlined in the year book.

The theme followed out the suggestion of the Seminole Indian department of the state federation that each club give one program during the year to arouse interest in the condition of Florida Indians.

A short history of the Seminoles was read by Mrs. C. G. Herrick, followed by an article concerning their condition, read by Mrs. C. O. Williams, and the report of the Indian department given by the chairman, Mrs. Frank Stranahan of Fort Lauderdale, at the state federation meeting in DeLand. This was read by Mrs. H. A. Goble.

Mrs. George Marshall gave a very interesting talk on personal observations of the life of the Seminoles, gleaned from frequent visits to the Everglades section several years ago. Mrs. C. E. Pitzer read in her usual entertaining manner, "The Legend of the Cherokee Rose."

These numbers were supplemented with vocal selections from the popular composer of Indian music, Cadman, by Misses Ruth Holley and Irma Greer, and an Indian song given by several of the Camp Fire girls in costume.

The [illegible] purpose of the afternoon [illegible] out in a personal com[illegible] from the Indian commis[illegible] [illegible] A. Spencer, with headquarters at Miami, which follows:

[illegible] Miami, Fla., Dec. 9, 1915.

My dear Mrs. Rood:

[illegible] yours of Dec. 3, I am [illegible] questions in the or[illegible]

What is the real condition of the [illegible]?

The Florida Indians are in a [illegible] condition owing to the fact that for many years they have supported themselves on the sale of alligator skins. Now this industry has been [illegible] owing to the importation of South American skins, which can be procured at a fraction of the cost required in preparing the Florida skins. This cuts the Indian's revenue down to what he gets for otter skins and that market is also down owing to the fact that the otter skins were used by European concerns which are closed by the war.

Who is responsible for this?

No one. It is the outcome of conditions.

Whose duty is it to remedy the condition?

Primarily the state of Florida. The state has taken over certain lands, which, according to treaty, belonged to the Indians. The U. S. government deeded all swamp and overflowed lands to the state, and among these lands were certain in the southern part of the state claimed by the Indians. The wholesale removal of the Indians west was supposed to offset the treaty rights, but those who remained in Florida should still have a claim upon the lands.

What are you working to obtain for them?

Owing to the neglect of the Flor-

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DRAINAGE DISTRICT MEETING CALLED FOR MONDAY EVENING

TO CONTINUE ACTION ON DRAINING HAMMOCK

PROPOSITION OF DRAINING TURNBULL HAMMOCK TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING TO BE HELD IN DOHN'S HALL.

[illegible] of making more definite [illegible] forming a drainage district [illegible] Turnbull hammock territory will be held next Monday night in Dohn's hall and every person interested in the matter is urged to attend this meeting.

At the meeting held two weeks ago to consider this matter the first steps toward organizing a drainage district were taken, but it was not deemed advisable to take definite action until additional information could be obtained. At that time a temporary organization was formed and the meeting was adjourned to last Monday night, when it was expected the surveyors and an attorney well versed in the drainage laws of the state would be present to discuss the plans.

Later the call for a hearing on the East Coast canal matter to be held Monday in Jacksonville was issued, and as all persons interested in the drainage matter are equally as much interested in the proposition of having the government take over the inland waterway, it was decided advisable to postpone the drainage meeting so as not to conflict in any way with the representation at the government hearing.

F. W. Hatch was chosen temporary chairman of the first meeting held and as chairman issued the notice to postpone the meeting called for the evening of December 13th to the evening of December 20th.

The matter of draining Turnbull hammock is of vital importance to New Smyrna and the whole south part of Volusia county. The [illegible] season just passed has shown that in order to have the lands in the hammock, which are as good as any in the state of Florida, produce what they are capable of producing, some provision must be made to take away the surplus water in the wet [illegible].

The owners of land in the hammock have realized this but [illegible] [illegible]

SURVEYORS ARE BUSY IN DRAINAGE DISTRICT

TAKING [illegible] MEASUREMENTS AND LEVELS PREPARATORY TO [illegible] AND LATERALS.

[illegible] possible under the direction of J. P. McPherson, chief engineer of the gang, and his assistant, J. B. Keller.

The work being done at this time is taking the levels of the territory preparatory to locating the main ditches and laterals to be used in carrying the surplus water from the land. Mr. McPherson estimates this work will take at least two months longer.

The work done by the surveyors every day is compiled by a field man into a map of the territory covered, and by the time the level taking is finished the company will have a complete map of the whole district.

The next step to be taken after ditches and laterals have been located will be the appointment of a board of three commissioners to [illegible] benefits and damages by these improvements, and these commissioners must be men who are not owners of land within the district and who are not interested in the proposed district. They must go over every tract of land within the district and this work will take some time.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN BY ORDER EASTERN STAR.

At the regular meeting of Dolores chapter, O. E. S., held Monday night, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. M. E. Langford.

Worthy Patron—C. G. Herrick.

Associate Matron—Mrs. C. B. Moeller.

Conductress—Mrs. G. C. Beck.

Assistant Conductress—Mrs. H. C. Coles.

Secretary—Mrs. C. O. [illegible].

Treasurer—Mrs. [illegible].

Other offices will be filled by appointment by the worthy matron.

[illegible] law. Surveyor [illegible] of Daytona, who [illegible] survey, will be present at the meeting next Monday night to explain how the land can be drained.

It is figured the territory to be covered in the proposed district will extend from the Turnbull [illegible] to the head of the Indian river, [illegible]

MEETING CALLED TO FORM A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

[illegible] GATHERING [illegible]DAY, DEC. 30TH

[illegible] BY B. H. WILSON, [illegible] BY BUSINESS [illegible] GATHERED LAST SATURDAY [illegible].

[illegible] of the city, B. H. Wilson [illegible] a call for a mass meeting of citizens to be held in the New Smyrna News office Thursday evening, December 30, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing a chamber of commerce. A cordial invitation is extended to every man in New Smyrna and this locality, who is interested in the welfare and progress of the town and community to attend this meeting.

The gathering held last Saturday evening was for the purpose of discussing the matter of representation at the canal hearing in Jacksonville last Monday and whether any effort should be made to entertain the members of the board of appraisers when they came to New Smyrna on their trip down the coast.

After these matters had been discussed and definite actions taken there were several other matters of importance to the city and community brought up for discussion, but lack of time prevented a thorough discussion, and at a suggestion from D. P. Smith the gathering voted to authorize Mr. Wilson, who was acting chairman of the meeting, to issue a call for all citizens to attend a meeting for the purpose of organizing a chamber of commerce, or commercial club, or some kind of a civic society to take up and handle matters of general interest.

The need of a chamber of commerce or some kind of a civic organization in New Smyrna has been apparent for a long time, and many matters of vital importance to the city and community have been passed over and gone by because of no means of handling them in a general way. There is scarcely a city or town in the state of Florida today but what has a civic organization of some kind, and the time has come when New Smyrna must have a similar organization or be compelled to sit still and watch other communities grow.

Such an organization can not be made a success unless all citizens will get together and work for the common good, each one doing his part to make the general work successful, and Mr. Wilson urges that every man who hopes to see New Smyrna grow and prosper come to the meeting [illegible]

MRS. GABRIEL GOMEZ DIES IN PHILADELPHIA

NEWS THAT DEATH HAD [illegible] FROM ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA RECEIVED AS SHOCK [illegible] HUSBAND AND FRIENDS.

[illegible] hospital in [illegible] cording to a telegram received by her husband that day.

Full particulars surrounding the illness and death of Mrs. Gomez have not been received here, but the announcement of her demise came as a sad blow to her husband and many friends in this city.

Mrs. Gomez left here about the middle of October expecting to spend the greater part of the winter visiting friends and relatives in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, and the first news of her illness came Wednesday morning in a telegram to her husband from the superintendent of a hospital in Philadelphia stating that she was critically ill with pneumonia there. This was followed by another telegram telling of her death.

Rose C. Lynch was born in the county of Durham, England, 41 years ago, and when a young girl came with her parents to Pennsylvania. She was accustomed to spending the winters in Florida in company with a friend, and at Palm Beach met Gabriel Gomez, whom she married January 24, 1913. She came here to reside permanently about a year and a half ago. She was a devoted worker in the Catholic church and an active member of the Woman's club.

She leaves, besides her husband, two brothers and one sister living in Pittsburgh. Interment will be made in St. Augustine, but definite arrangements are not completed.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT MEETING OF MEN'S CLUB.

There was a large attendance of the business and professional men of this city, as well as a number of winter visitors, at the regular meeting of the Men's club held Tuesday evening at the Marble Hall cafe.

Following the dinner the members were entertained by some excellent [illegible] by the Wee-Wee male [illegible], and an extra stunt, of [illegible], when Tom [illegible] [illegible] in the role of a [illegible] [illegible]

LONESOME KIDDIES WANT A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

"Charity begins at home."

Well, here's your chance, dear reader, by extracting a quarter from your pocket, to have it placed to the credit of your account: "For the Good of Humanity."

Since the state of Florida is too busy draining Everglades, providing funds for the eradication of citrus canker, selling anti-cholera serum for hogs at cost, and [illegible] [illegible] to provide for [illegible] homeless [illegible]

[illegible] income, so won't you please help a good cause by attending the Wee-Wee quartette's entertainment at the Palace theater this evening at 8 o'clock?

All of the money realized from this performance, excepting the actual cost of giving the same, will be forwarded to Marcus C. Fagg, superintendent of the Florida Children's Home society, which institution depends entirely on subscriptions for [illegible]

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PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MacGRATH

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PROLOGUE.

A web of mystery, adventure and romance is this narrative of sea and shore. The author has won a national reputation for skill in depicting character and in conjuring interesting situations for the entertainment of his readers. He has lived up to it in this story, in which rapid action is a dominating feature. Cranford, the keen witted international spy, and his clashes with Smead, the notorious diamond smuggler, are highly dramatic. You will want to meet Diana, true to the core, a typical American girl, as independent and as charming as they make them. Who was she? What is the strange secret that seems to affect her every action? Why does she hie herself away to far-off, isolated Pidgin island and risk her life needlessly on stormy seas? All these questions and others you will find well worth while solving.

CHAPTER III.

"They Ain't No Sech Thing!"

IT was raining pitchforks.

Across the river, through the opalescent blur, one could see the old sou'westers piling up on the point, just a little farther each time, for a wild sea was running in from the lake.

You could hear the waves roar as they broke against the granite promontory, two miles away. Sometimes there would be seething white patches on the river's face—where the wind spitefully slashed down the rain. One or two hardy souls were fishing hopelessly along the mainland ledges, where there was a bit of lee. The knowing fisherman, however, saved his bait.

The bass by now were all out in deep water, for the black fellow doesn't like the seasicky rollers any more than his hunter does. Besides, what was more important, bait had left the shallows and gone out of the reach of the mud.

It was a day for poker, the telling of tales or reading and snoozing or tinkering in the boathouse.

And tinkering in the boathouse was precisely what Uncle Billy was doing.

Ranged along the top of his workshelf were dozens of spark plugs. Next to bringing home a four pounder he liked to tinker. His attitude and outlook were identical to those of the village doctor—no matter how well you looked or felt, something wrong could be found going on in your insides.

Only Uncle Billy acquired no profit in his diagnoses. With a grease smudged hand he nursed his stubbly unshaven chin.

"Gas' it, seven plugs, 'n' not one of 'm wuth a darn! Whut's folks sellin' these days, anyhow?"

"Search me," said a voice from the rear doorway.

"By jings"—Uncle Billy wiped his fingers on a piece of waste and trotted to the door—"'f I didn't know they wa'n't no sech thing as a ghost! How are you, Mr. Cranford When'd y' git here? 'S mornin'? Well, well! A livin' gale outside. Rainin' barb wire 'n' pitchforks. No bass in shaller water t'morrow. We'll try Homing dock 'n' mebbe th' wreck in Sand bay. Oh, pshaw! I can't row you, Mr. Cranford. Got a party. No idea how long she's goin' t' stay neither. Why d'n't y' write me?"

"One at a time, Bill; one at a time. Go back to your work. I'll tell you all I know when I've prowled about and kind of soaked this picture into my soul."

Cranford shook the water off his hat and stamped his feet.

He had come cross lots, through the high grass, and the very skwunch-skwunch of the wet leather on his feet was music, an obligato, to the slap-swish, slap-swish of the river which sprawled over and about the runway sloping down from the boathouse doors.

This was air, washed clean, clear from the heavens, undefiled by smoke or dust or contact with living things, nectarous, God's own.

He leaned against the jamb, breathing, breathing, with a little smack of his lips just before he let the breath go. He wanted the good of it in his veins, in his marrow. In another day he would forget that he had ever been anything but an outdoor man, of simple habits, simple thoughts.

How well he knew every nook and corner of these wonderful waters! Europe, Asia, Africa and the south sea isles, North and South America he knew, but none of them called like this quiet but rugged spot. Often while sitting on the balconies or verandas of notable foreign hotels his thought had unshackled the distance.

He could see boat after boat coming in toward evening, the catch thrown carelessly on the dock; he could hear the banter of the breaned guides, the bragging of the fishermen and the hotel bartender's polite "Well, what luck today, sir?"

Uncle Billy, vainly pretending to squint at the business end of a spark plug held between his eyes and the light, watched his young friend covertly.

Didn't look as fit as usual. Been staying up late and lying abed mornings. Two or three days on the water would take that look out of his face.

"Lester in from Reed's?" asked Cranford presently.

"Yestiddy."

"Any one got him?"

"Nope. I'll have him around at th' hotel after supper. He'll be tickled t' death t' row you. He's in luck. Two good fishermen in one season. He's th' best guide up here. Mighty good o' you t' stick t' me all these years. But y' see, it don't make no difference t' you who rows. You know where t' go 'n' how t' fish, 'n' when you don't git 'em nobuddy does."

Cranford laughed, and instantly it occurred to him that this was the first time he had laughed honestly in months.

"Y' see, Lester's a borned guide. Whut he don't know 'bout birds 'n' fish— Why, th' game commissioners could go t' school with him 'n' larn a hull lot. Bring th' guns?"

"Yes."

"Lots o' black duck this year. Th' mallard ain't showed up yet."

"Who is the lady you are rowing?"

Uncle Billy laid down the spark plug gently. "You'll think I'm stuffin' you, but I ain't, Mr. Cranford. Say, I'd like t' see you 'n' her in th' same boat on a day when they ain't bitin' fast."

"Oh-ho! Off with the old love, on with the new! Do you mean to tell me that you have at last found a woman who knows how to strike a bass?"

"Guess so. On'y wom'n I ever see who gits 'm out at Pidgin. An' when she strikes 'em she ain't makin' no effort t' h'ist 'em down t' Oswego."

Cranford shouted, "Billy, you're good for my soul."

"An' you're good fer sore eyes, Mr. Cranford. Fished you when y' wore short pants. Your paw was some fisherman, I tell you!"

"He was a good man to his son, Billy."

Cranford stepped away from the gasoline tank and reached under his raincoat for his pipe. He sat down on a soap box at Uncle Bill's side and smoked for awhile in silence.

"What's she look like?"

"O-ho!" mimicked Uncle Billy. "I thought y'd be askin' that. Well, I don't know what you'd call her, seein' 's you've seen all kinds o' purty womin in your gaddin's. She ain't more 'n twenty-two. Her name's Wynne. An' there y' be. Nobuddy knows nuthin' more—where she comes from, who 'er folks be, 'n' d'll that. She's stayin' out at th' farm. She ain't one o' them sassiety folks, 'cause she ain't got no lugs. Jes' 's easy t' git along with 's you are. Why, say! I fished a man in June who let his sinker rest on bottom all th' time, an' cussed me 'cause we didn't git no bass fer shore dinner. Honest!"

"Is she pretty?"

"O-ho!" Uncle Billy cocked his battered haymaker's straw hat over his eye. "What d' you call purty?" diplomatically.

Cranford smiled up into the sun bitten, wind bitten face. "Well?"

Tap-tap!

Cranford stood up, while Uncle Billy reached hurriedly for the waste, wiping his hands on it thoroughly, with a finishing scrape along the sides of his grease stained, paint stained jumpers.

The latch clicked, the rear door opened and a young woman entered.

Her raincoat sparkled and flashed, tendrils of rain drenched hair straggled down her cheeks from under an ordinary sou'wester, her heavy tans oozed from lace to sole and a diminutive rainstorm pattered down from the hem of the coat.

"You, Miss Wynne, in all this rain?" gasped Uncle Billy.

"Came in for the mail and something to read! Oh, I beg your pardon!"

Cranford's pipe, with its smoldering coal, went into a pocket; his hat off his head.

A Diana, adaptive to the modes, health and beauty were written in every line of her face, with a hint of distinction and breeding in the calm, untroubled eyes.

"This is Mr. Cranford I was tellin' you 'bout, Miss Wynne." Uncle Billy's wave of the hand was meant for an introduction.

That Cranford and the young woman might be at the poles socially did not trouble him. He would have presented a stevedore to a grand duchess, happen they both stopped long enough in his boathouse.

"I am pleased to meet you, Mr. Cranford."

She did not offer her hand, but she was as quick to read distinction and breeding as he was. "I feel as if I'd been poaching. Uncle Billy"—how oddly the name sounded from her lips!—"has been your guide so long that you will not enjoy the quiet without him."

"Don't you let that worry y' none, Miss Wynne," interposed the guide. "He's goin' t' have Lester, who can outrow 'n' outfish me any day in th' week. 'N', between you 'n' me 'n' th' gatepost, he'd rather have 'im." Uncle Billy's sentences sometimes resembled the buzz and murmur of bumblebees.

"Billy, I'd rather have Lester than any one besides you."

"Taffy!" sniffed Billy. "I got a sweet tooth yet; go on."

The girl laughed freely. Music.

She walked to the runway and peered out. "It will be clear by sunset," was her comment.

Uncle Billy looked at Cranford as if to say: "There! What 'd I tell you?"

"The rain will wear down the wind. I shouldn't be surprised if we had flat water tomorrow. How about bait?"—still with her gaze upon the rolling mountains which crossed the river.

"Plenty in th' car at th' big boathouse. We'll jes' haff t' fish Pidgin. They won't be anywheres 'cept in deep water."

"You have fished Pidgin, Miss Wynne?"

"Yes, and I dare say you have, many times."

"Since I was fifteen, when we had to row out there."

"Twenty year ago," supplemented Uncle Billy, sighing reminiscently.

"That's a fine way to treat a friend!" exclaimed Cranford. "Telling my age like that!"

Another ripple of laughter from the girl.

"Have you noted the variety of currents out there?" she asked. "One day you can fish straight down the ledge; another, the line forms a curve back to the shoal, and again you can't do anything but ride up and down the bar."

"Pidgin is all right in July and August, but this time of year the wind blows from all points of the compass in a day, and it's a bad place for a man to fish. Billy ought not to take you out there except when the water is flat."

The tone of his voice conveyed disapproval.

"A motorboat is only as strong as its engine I was blown out to Galoo once in September. A norther came up all of a sudden. For awhile we thought it was all up with us. They found us the next afternoon, half dead with cold and hunger."

"I'm not afraid," she replied to this open warning, which was only an echo of Uncle Billy's.

Her chin stood out a little.

"I love it out at Pidgin. It is wild and free there If a gale comes up one cannot run back to the hotel—nothing else to do but fight it out. I was born at sea."

She turned her face toward the rain again.

"Hey! Mr. Cranford, I smell sump in' burnin'."

"Good heavens!" exclaimed Cranford, making a dash past the girl and out on to the slippery runway.

He knelt quickly, soaked his pocket and extracted his pipe.

"What a terrible thing forgetfulness is!" observed the girl gravely, though her eyes twinkled. "And I have been used to tobacco smoke for several years."

"It's mighty good of you not to laugh," said Cranford, with a rueful look on his face. "That's my favorite pipe, and it will take three or four days to sweeten it again."

"Live 'n' l'arn," Uncle Billy said, sweeping up his spark plugs and dumping them into a box.

He then reached under the bench into a pail and brought forth a handful of scarlet harvest apples.

And immediately there were sounds (pianissimo, moderato and sforzando) which are permitted only among truly democratic individuals.

It was the final stroke. It accomplished more than all the polished phrases of social diplomacy could have done. Till the end of time these three would be more than casual acquaintances.

At length Miss Wynne announced that she must be going.

They were waiting for her at the village postoffice. Cranford held the door for her. She smiled and nodded. Alone outside, the rain drumming on the sou'wester, she eyed the scudding leaden fogs overhead.

"Cranford! I must be very careful. Why is he here at this time? And I am so alone—so alone!"

She stepped forward resolutely, as one born to the open; the heavy, dank grasses swished and slapped about her shoes.

When she reached the wooden sidewalk she paused for a moment to stamp her feet, then hurried on into the village.

"Well?" said Uncle Billy triumphantly.

"Billy," Cranford drawled, burlesquing a facial bewilderment to hide his real confusion, "Billy, they ain't no sech thing!"

(Continued next week.)

Chinese Embroidery Threads.

"Women should not be given books in which to hide their embroidery threads," said Chang Chih-Tung, the old viceroy of China, some years ago, when asked to open a school for women in his province. Now there are 4,000 woman students in elementary, high, and normal schools in this province alone.

Flattery Wasted.

The Flatterer—"But don't you think your son is wasting his talents in this little berg?" The Magnate (emotionally)—"Of course he is, but he might as well waste them here as somewhere else."—Life.

It's You

If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new.
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town,
It isn't your town—it's you!

Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest somebody else gets ahead.
When every one works and nobody shirks
You can raise a town from the dead.
And if while you make your personal stake,
Your neighbor can make one, too,
Your town will be what you want to see,
It isn't your town—it's you!

—Los Angeles Times.

CONVENTION WILL DISCUSS ALL NEW LABOR LEGISLATION

Big Questions to Come Up When Experts Get Together In Washington.

Highly explosive questions, such as the seamen's law, the New York state industrial commission and health insurance, are to be handled at the discussions held during the annual convention of the American Association For Labor Legislation at Washington Dec. 28-29.

Does the La Follette seamen's law seriously hamper American ship owners, or is it necessary for the protection of the American seamen? This problem will be presented before many well known economists and sociologists attending the convention by the ship owners themselves and the seamen's leader, Andrew Furuseth, president of the International Seamen's union, who fought for the law during the twenty years it was before congress.

Professor Henry W. Farnam, who has directed an investigation into the conditions of our seamen, will report on the results. Each side will try to find ammunition in the Farnam report for the struggle on the seamen's law which is threatening to come up again in the new congress

Is the New York state industrial commission working on right lines? The association, which was largely instrumental in establishing the commission form of government in the New York labor department, will discuss the work of the commission during the first half year. During the last year alone four more states—Indiana, Colorado, Nevada, Montana—have adopted a similar form of commission.

The question of compulsory health insurance is going to be thrashed out. Nearly a dozen European countries have divided the cost of sick benefit and medical care for the worker between the state, the employer and the worker on an insurance principle, while the government of this country still leaves the sick worker to sink or swim as best he can. The best means of bringing America up to time in caring for her millions of sick workers will be sought.

The Association For Labor Legislation, which is felt more and more each year in the legislatures of the country, is the means through which many of the most highly trained men and women in America—lawyers, doctors, statisticians, insurance experts, economists and sociologists—give their best services to the country unpaid. Its only interest in labor laws is in the protection and betterment of human life, and a number of the best laws of recent years have been drafted in its office by legal experts who give their service in the interests of better legislation.

This year's president of the association is Professor Henry R. Seager of Columbia university. Among the vice presidents or on the executive committee are Miss Jane Addams, Mr. Louis D. Brandeis, Morton D. Hull of Chicago, Robert W. de Forest of New York city, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Professor John R. Commons of Madison, Wis.; John Mitchell, Dr. Royal Meeker of the United States bureau of labor statistics, Miss Ida M. Turbell, Miss Anne Morgan, Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson, Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield and others.

RATS IN FRENCH TRENCHES

"We Literally March on Top of Them," Says Soldier in Letter.

There is a plague of rats along the British and French lines in Flanders and France. A soldier describes the invasion as "worse than the Germans" in a letter, which adds:

"Trenches, communications, fields, woods, houses, cellars and barns are choked with them. We have them holding congresses at night in the busiest roads and giving concerts by day in the most crowded villages. We literally march on top of them.

"They are beginning to be tortured by hunger, and the shortage of food makes them capable of anything. The other morning I saw a cyclist whose tires had been half devoured by a platoon of rats.

"Woe to the man who gets to sleep with a morsel of chocolate in his trousers! He will wake up to find himself without his chocolate and almost without his trousers."

Cleveland Has Armless Judge.

An armless judge will sit on the bench in Cleveland, O. David Moylan, just elevated to a municipal judgeship, lost both arms eleven years ago. He has learned to write with his teeth and studied law by turning the leaves with his tongue. Seven years ago he passed the state bar examination, ranking in the first ten in a class of 205.

Business Depends On Light

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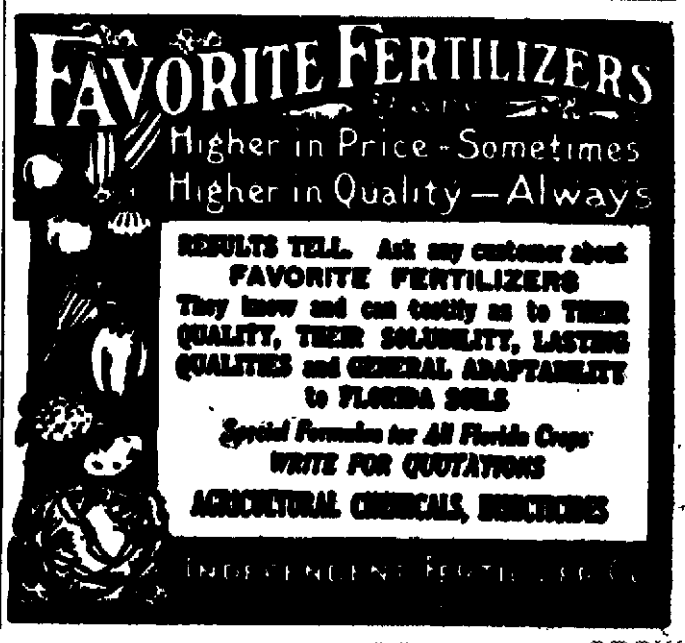

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"DEEP WATER," Our Slogan.

OAK HILL

The E Day company will begin shipping their orange crop Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs E C. Ebenbeck were down visiting Mrs. Knapp for Christmas.

Justice Lee Dyall had his first case Monday morning It was a cutting affair between two negroes He found J Wilson guilty and placed him under bond of $250 or go to jail.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Francis of Georgia are visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. Magruder.

Rufus Brooke killed a deer for Christmas, Mr. Hutchinson a turkey and Lee Williams six mallards

Mrs. J. N. Mosby, Mary Mosby, Miss Gloss and Mr. Baldwin of Titusville are visitors at H. E. Bennet's home

The Christmas tree at the church was enjoyed by all. There were many presents and the tree was prettily decorated

Preston Williams and wife of Palatka, and John Wagner and wife, also Francis Wagner, of Fort Pierce, were home for Christmas at their mother's, Ms T I. Williams.

The Woodmen's hall is almost finished. It is quite a large building and adds quite a little to our town Contractor J. N. Mosby expects to finish it by the first of the year.

*Serial picture starting next Monday night at the Palace Theatre, "The Broken Coin," with Francis Ford and Grace Cunard leading Don't fail to see the start of this great picture.

School Begins Next Week

Have you got the boys fitted out for the opening of school? We are especially prepared to help you out in this matter and would like to have you come in and talk the matter over with us.

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It is our object to have everything just as as clean and sanitary as it can possible be made.

We treat our customers with all attention and courtesy, trying to please and be agreeable under all circumstances.

By trying we will all have a Happy New Year.

Yours to serve,

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

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Carl W. Hawkins, cashier of the Fidelity bank, spent the Christmas holiday at his home in St. Augustine

Mrs. H. Warrell of Mayport, arrived Wednesday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs E J Rogero

For Sale—About 700 grapefruit and orange trees. Will sell the lot for a low figure. Apply R. G., Ariel, Florida.

Mrs. Fred Bettes returned to St Augustine Tuesday after a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs V N Ashton

The recently elected officers of Dolores chapter of the Eastern Star were installed at the meeting held last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Burge of Marietta, O., friends of Mr. and Mrs C A Pape, came Monday and will spend some time here.

Mrs L L Lee, who has been visiting Mr and Mrs. Mendell and W S Hart at Hawks Park, left Wednesday for Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. A. W Shattuck, who has been seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia is improving nicely under the care of Dr Meinhardi.

D P Smith, as county tax collector, will spend the whole month of January at DeLand, as the law requires him to be at the county seat

G D Campbell, who has been employed in the News mechanical department for several weeks, left Saturday for his home in Marrietta, Ga.

The Good Samaritan Bible class of the M. E. church, South, will meet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock with Mesdames Matthews and Kreuger at their home.

T. C Walton and family have arrived from Berrien Springs, Mich., and will occupy their bungalow at the corner of Murray and Hillman streets through the winter.

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Herman Andrews, formerly assistant manager of the New Smyrna Grocery company's store, was in the city this week He has not located permanently since leaving here several weeks ago.

George Marshall returned Friday from New York, where he went last week to attend the funeral of an aunt. Since his return Mrs. Marshall has been confined to the house with a severe attack of grippe.

Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. McDowell of Butte, Montana, spent Wednesday with Charles R. Lee and nurse of Chicago. Mrs. McDowell, who is Mr. Lee's sister, was very much pleased to find her brother so comfortably situated at Rose Villa and improving so rapidly under the care of Dr. Meinhardi.

Walter G. Walker of Titusville is Brevard county's youngest and smallest attorney. It has been said that small packages are usually very valuable. Though small of stature and 22 years of age, Mr Walker is an eloquent and brilliant speaker. During his college career he has won five medals for oratory. He is a graduate of Stetson university, where he won both medals offered by that institution for oratory during his senior year. This young man worked his freshman year through Stetson by selling newspapers on the streets of DeLand. He is a very popular young man and has many warm friends about the county who wish him success in his profession. —Ean Gallie Record.

Auction Club Meets—

The weekly Auction club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hibbard. The usual time was spent in playing, after which the hostess served a salad course with coffee. Mrs. E. E. Neal held high score and received a popular novel for the prize. Mrs. E. S. Robinson of DeLand, daughter of Mrs. Hibbard, was a guest of the afternoon.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

To allow the year 1915 to pass out, without thanking our customers for the patronage they have given us would leave one of our principal debts unpaid, and we wish all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Our store will be closed New Year's day for the purpose of taking stock.

NEW SMYRNA GROCERY COMPANY

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Red Tea Room, opposite The Palms on Magnolia street, will be open to guests the afternoon of New Year's day and will continue open during the winter season. The hostesses, Mesdames W A. Whitman and Emma Mason, will be pleased to serve light refreshments to small or large parties. Tourists and others who prefer to entertain guests outside their own rooms will be welcome here and find the most attractive service.

H. K. Walt has had a garage built for the automobile which he brought down from the north with him.

MISS DENVA HOLLAND WEDDED TO R. S. HOBBS.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the Holland home at the Oaks Poultry farm, when Miss Denva Violet Holland was united in marriage to R. S. Hobbs, Floyd Newell performing the ceremony. The bride is a sister of Grant Holland and the groom is employed in the railroad shops here.

Mrs. J. C. Lyle Entertains—

In compliment to her sister-in-law, Mrs W. H. Lyle of Live Oak, who is spending the holidays here, Mrs J. C. Lyle entertained about thirty-five friends Tuesday afternoon The house was tastily decorated with Christmas greens and poinsettias, which added much to the holiday spirit. Considerable time was spent in lively social conversation carried on in groups according to topics assigned by the hostess. At the close of the afternoon refreshments of ice cream and cake served in a very attractive manner by the hostess and assistants, were enjoyed.

Mrs. Little Entertains—

Mrs. E. M. Little entertained at "Progressive Hearts" Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in honor of Mrs. Will Lyle of Live Oak, who is the guest of Mrs. J. C Lyle during the holidays. The house was appropriately decorated with evergreens and Christmas bells for the occasion. The score cards were red hearts on green ribbons, and much merriment was caused over the game. At the close it was found that Mrs. Will Lyle won the largest number of games, and she received a pretty darning bag as a souvenir. Mrs. Kreuger was given a "pacifier" to reconcile her on the fewest games won. Mrs. Will Lyle was also presented with a dainty handkerchief as a guest's prize.

Chicken salad, bread, cheese sandwiches and hot chocolate were served by the hostess and the guests departed, pronouncing the afternoon a very enjoyable one.

The invited guests were Mesdames W. Lyle, J. Lyle, Ross, Williams, Jones, Norman, Holley, Daly, Eckler, Ireland, Howell, Krueger, Matthews, Lawton, Montaigne, Chowning, and Misses Hattie Sue Brown, Chapman and Welch.

HAWKS PARK

A Happy, Prosperous New Year to all.

Royal Hubbell is shipping a few oranges.

J. N. Comfort went to DeLand Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Vrooman is in DeLand on a business trip.

The young folks enjoyed a social dancing party Monday evening.

Dan Murray is enjoying his vacation from Stetson university.

Miss Irma Greer is at the Shelter sanitarium for a slight operation.

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H H Sams is at the Shelter sanitorium having his tonsils removed.

Mrs. H. I. Hamilton entertained the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Quinton Parker entertained the young folks at an oyster roast Wednesday evening at her home.

Miss Gretten Braven, a student at the Stetson university, is helping out at the sanitarium during her vacation.

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WITH THE GOING OUT of the old year we look back over the many things that have been accomplished in the way of advancement and improvement for our city, and as the new year comes in, we look forward to the further development of the plans laid down during the past twelve months.

WITH THE COMING IN of the new year, there are many resolutions made and many broken, HOWEVER,

We Are Resolved

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J. J. Birch spent Christmas with his son in Daytona.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Campbell, Christmas day, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holland and baby left Wednesday for a short visit in Jacksonville.

Miss Harriet B. Welch returned Tuesday from St. Petersburg, where she spent Christmas.

Mrs. M. J. King returned Tuesday from a stay with her daughter, Mrs. Goodale, in Jacksonville.

Jimmy Berry arrived Tuesday from Orlando, where he has been staying since September, and will remain here for a few days before going to Fort Lauderdale to join his father, who is farming near that place.

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Attorney Murray Sandy was over from DeLand Monday.

Mrs. W. Keatley arrived home Sunday from her trip to St. Louis, Mo.

Lawrence Pace, of Jacksonville, spent a few hours this week in the city with friends.

J. S. Dass has arrived home after spending the summer in New York and Pennsylvania.

Mesdames Sullivan and Logan came Friday from Jackson, Michigan, and are located at W. E. Osmun's.

Miss Maud Stevens of Logansville, Ga., arrived Friday to spend a short time with her sister, Mrs. F. N. Holley.

Mrs. E. S. Shannon of Cresco, Penn., came Sunday to spend a short time at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. Bell.

Harry McCarthy came up from Miami to spend Christmas with his wife and children. He returned Sunday night.

Mrs. J. D. Sheldon came Tuesday from South Jacksonville for a visit of several days at the home of Capt. and Mrs. R. S. Sheldon.

Mrs. J. B. Royal and little daughter of Jacksonville arrived Saturday to spend a short time at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. V. Smith.

Mayor W. H. Newell left Saturday for Greensboro, N. C., for a visit of a few days with his sister. He is expected back tomorrow.

Mrs. Jack Deats and children returned Monday from East Palatka, where they had been to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Jack Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Brandt and daughter Lelia spent Christmas with relatives and friends in St. Augustine, Mr. and Mrs. Brandt returning home the first of the week, but Miss Lelia remaining for a longer stay in the Ancient City.

Lots for Sale—

*On easy payment plan. Lots all cleared ready to plant or build. The prices are reasonable. Own a home of your own. Come out and look them over. C. R. ARNOLD, Canal Street Subdivision.

*Let Herrick fix it.

Mrs. O. L. Hinson is here from Okeechobee for a short stay with friends.

Major and Mrs. W. Abercrombie spent Christmas with their children in Daytona.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jones and little son, Blese, went to Jacksonville Tuesday for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. B. B. Bledsoe and sister, Miss Lessie Bishop, went to Tavares Thursday to spend Christmas with their sister and family.

Mrs. H. E. Smith and children left Wednesday morning for her home in St. Augustine after spending a week with friends in this city.

W. L. Coombs and family left this week for St. Augustine, where Mrs. Coombs and child will remain while Mr. Coombs is employed at Pablo.

Mrs. M. L. Stanley, president of the Palmetto club of Daytona, drove down Monday afternoon to attend the public program of the Woman's club.

B. B. Batchelder and family moved Wednesday from the Laws house on Magnolia street to the house recently vacated by H. T. Hofreiter and family on Faulkner street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Remington and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Remington's father, George W. Dalrimple, arrived Monday afternoon from their northern home in Buchanan, Mich., and will spend the winter here as usual in their home on Ball street. They intended to have left for New Smyrna sooner but Mr. Remington was taken sick at the start and they remained until he was better and he is now convalescing at his home here.

*For Sale—Oranges and Grapefruit put up in 9, 12, 18, 20, 40 and 80 pound boxes; also loose fruit. Packing house on Wayne ave. west of railroad. W. E. SWOOPE.

*Dr. Farr, Osteopath, Chiropractor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rolan moved Friday into the house of Druid Ferreria.

G. B. Thomas is enjoying a visit with his brother, W. N. Thomas, and the latter's son.

Mrs. W. L. Crogan of Miami arrived Monday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Newell.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Dodge, Mrs. J. S. Dodge, Jr., and Miss Dingwald of Vermont are occupying the Dohn cottage.

Miss Louise Cone and brother Tom spent Christmas with relatives in Palatka, going up Friday and returning Monday.

Mrs. Emma Mason arrived Wednesday from Montague, Mich., to spend the winter with her sitser, Mrs. W. A. Whitman.

Harry Conrad, who has been suffering with a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism for the last two weeks, is recovering slowly.

W. L. Lopez and family returned Monday from St. Augustine, where they have been staying for a week at the home of relatives and friends, making both trips by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Adair returned Tuesday to their home in St. Petersburg after spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. Adair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clouser.

Mrs. E. M. Little and children leave today for St. Augustine to spend New Year's with her parents. Her father, Mr. Mickler, has been very ill with pneumonia but is now improving.

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Church Notes

Christian Science—

Christian Science services will be held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Woman's club room in the Gomez building on Magnolia street.

First Baptist Church—

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; sermon at 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6.45 p. m.; sermon at 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to worship with us.
B. F. GREEN, Pastor.

Congregational Ladies Aid—

The meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. I. Hamilton at Hawks Park. The cars to convey the members left the postoffice in the afternoon and there was a good attendance. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Congregational Church—

Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. each Sunday. Midweek prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m. Mrs. C. W. Pennell, organist, supported by a volunteer choir, which delivers appropriate music and songs each Sunday. Our aim is to preach religion that satisfies. Visitors welcome. A. BELL, Patsor. Communion service January 2, 1916.

Trinity M. E. Church—

On north Faulkner street, oldest church in town.

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Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

There will be special music at both of these services by Mrs. W. C. Chowning, Mrs. M. W. Ashton, Miss Bertha Lawrence, and Thomas Hesketh.

A cordial welcome is extended to all. T. B. LAWRENCE, Patsor.

Baptist Ladies Aid—

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. L. Langford. There was a good attendance of the members, who discussed their work and enjoyed the refreshments served by the hostess.

Catholic Church—

Services twice in the month on the second and fourth Sundays. On these Sundays mass is said at 10 a. m. and evening devotions at 7:30. Bible history class at 4 p. m. on the Fridays preceding the second and fourth Sundays. Catechism class at 9 a. m. on the Saturdays preceding the second and fourth Sundays. Children's mass at 7 a. m. on the Saturday preceding the second and fourth Sundays. Mass at 7 a. m. on the Mondays following the second and fourth Sundays. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 a. m.
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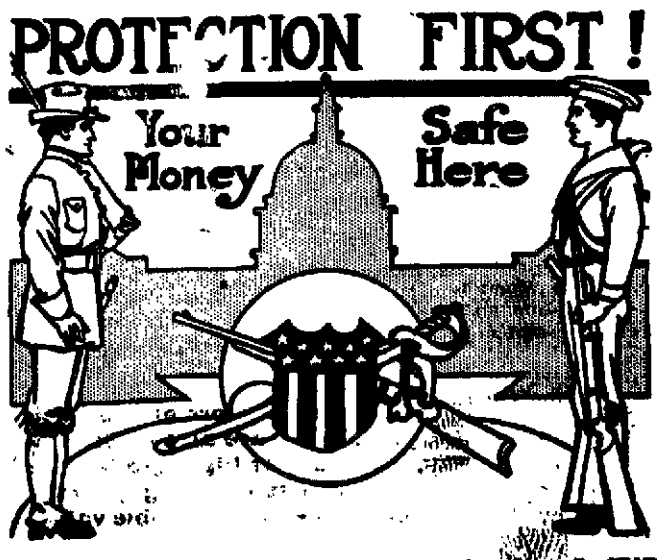

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INTENSE NEED OF IMMEDIATE ACTION

Some steps should be taken—in a way which will bear of no double construction—to make this city within reaching possibilities of the hundreds of boat-owners who would come here and remain for a considerable length of time if it were possible to make this port with any degree of safety. Each day brings word of the forced turning back of those who had planned to remain at West Palm Beach for a considerable length of time.

Since its first inception the canal has acted in a great measure as a drawback to the progress of this community. It has given, it is true, some advantages; but the anticipated good it promised to accomplish has never been realized. There is always something the matter with it. There is always some place where the passage is either impossible or impracticable. And there has been too great an antipathy to the spending of any considerable amount in the perfecting of conditions.

It has been said that the holding company is almost, if not quite, bankrupt—and is holding on merely by the skin of its teeth. If this be true the company should be all the more willing to sell at almost any price. It has received emoluments for the work it undertook—and if it failed to make the most of those golden gifts that neglect should not be made a burden upon the public holding the sack for a canal that is not a waterway or a waterway that is not a canal.

The government should see the necessity for its ownership of what is now purported to be the east coast canal. It should recognize the rights of the people for a competitive freight line—as well as a canal for those who, for pleasure, desire to visit this part of Florida. The people have felt the need of this waterway for years; have felt it so keenly and strongly that there have been attempts at all times to use the kindergarten canal even at the expense of accidents and disaster.

West Palm Beach and Palm Beach are feeling each season the necessity of the canal. Something must be done to relieve these places and the entire area of Palm Beach county. What that something shall be must be soon determined. Every day of the maintenance of the present conditions means a loss that is beyond successful calculation. People in all lines are feeling the depression—and are justly and indignantly demanding relief.—Palm Beach Post.

A. W. Shattuck has been appinted district deputy for the Woodmen of the World and enters upon his duties the first of the year. His territory includes five counties in this part of the state.

OUR WEEKLY LIMERICK

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ARMIES OCCUPY WORTHLESS GROUND

A CORRESPONDENT DESCRIBES SOME OF THE WORTHLESS TERRITORY OF RUSSIA'S VAST EMPIRE.

(By International News Correspondent.)

ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT, Dec.29. —Recently a new organization has appeared in the Russian army, its creation being due to the new phase upon which the war in Russia has now entered. The enemy's army is spreading itself over the vast plains of the great empire; it is far from its victualling and supply bases, and cannot find others in a country from which all the workers have fled before its approach, and where the Cossacks have not left a factory or a mill, or the least trace of ordinary comfort in the little villages.

In Volhynia, through a great part of which I have traveled, the enemy is in occupation of ground which, even before the war, offered very little attraction either for the inhabitants or for visitors.

One can traverse these districts for whole days without seeing anything but woods and marshes. There are no proper roads; what pass for such are simply wide bands taken from the fields, irregular in form, nothing but mud when the weather is wet, and terrible dusty when it is dry.

In summer the deep marshes are covered with a carpet of moss and grass; they resemble an innocent meadow strewn with flowers. How many times have we been deceived.

I remember the evening of the capture of Chartorisky. I was accompanied across the positions by a young officer who, in the morning, had charged at the head of his troops and had crumpled up the regiment of the Crown Prince's Grenadiers. Suddenly our horses' feet sank into the ground. We gave them the spur, but soon perceived that despite their desperate efforts they were losing their foothold. At first they tried to get out by raising their feet high; then they endeavored to jump, but only sank deeper into the mud. Finally they lost courage; they felt nothing under their feet and remained with their bellies resting on lumps of turf. When we succeeded in extricating them from the bog their legs were covered with thick, black mud.

It is easy to imagine the state of these marshes after several weeks of rain. It can be easily understood that in such conditions as these the enemy only occupies a part of the country, and that the means of communication at his desposal are very limited.

The enemy feels depressed in these deserts, where everything flees before him. That, at any rate, is the state of mind which I discover among all the prisoners. Let the convoy which is bringing the enemy his food arrive only half a day late, and he will immediately feel a sense of privation. be able to threaten his lines of communication and harrass him at every opportune moment, follow him when and the collest disdain for death.

Now suppose that a band of determined men should steal across his lines and people the forests he has left behind him during his advance. Let these bands hold themselves in the marshes which the enemy fears, and hide in the extensive woods which he only partially occupies; they will be able to thearten his lines of com? mucation and harass him at every opportune moment ,follow him when he advances, dispatch him when he retreats and surround him with perpetual dangers. They will work apart from any base, isolated like brigands, inspired by the grimest determination and the coolest distain for death.

Having been advised that a band of these partisians was about to leave with the intention of piercing the enemy's lines and beginning their terrible and dangerous work, I went one morning to a large square where the ceremony of departure was to take place. On the left was cavalry, on the right Cossacks—an equal number of each. Among the Cossacks all ages were represented The reason of this is that Russia has not yet called up her reserves for the cavalry, whereas the Cossacks are all called up, the young as well as the older, and one can see that men of all ages have answered the call for volunteers for the dangerous work that is in hand.

A solemn silence prevailed. The priest, who was about to conduct the ceremony, caused his assistants to place a small table in front of the troops, and we waited for the arrival of the general who has organised this corps. As soon as he was announced the men grouped themselves in a semicircle in front of the priest. Placing himself in the center the general cried in a loud voice:

"Good day, partisans." The reply came in a long thunderous roll:

"Good day, General!"

Then the service began. The semicircle of bared heads listened in deep silence. The priest intoned a solemn chant and the voice of his assistant rose now and again in a more colored phrase. The troops continually crossed themselves, bending their heads almost to their horses' manes.

I said "Au revoir" to the officers, and some of the men, as well, but one of the latter replied, "We shall not come back." There was a look of approval in the eyes of the others.

The enemy will treat them with much harshness, for they themselves connot take prisioners. They are leaving without food, for they must be as light as birds, must seek their food amid the fields, or perhaps, in the knapsack of a slain foe. They go without tents; they will sleep in the woods whether it is wet or fine. When they are wounded no gentle hand will soothe their pain.

They are the descendents of the "guerillas," who harassed the rear guard of Napoleons' "Grande Armee," but how much more dangerous is their task now! In 1913 they fought among their own people; now on approaching the enemy, they cut off all chance of escape.

The last of the Cossacks passed before me. They were as proud as kings. One had a harmonica under his arm, and his comrade carried two lances. The crowd was silent, and for a long time we followed with our eyes these figures, who seemed already to be shadows floating towards death.

But That's Asking Too Much.

"Politics might be easier," said Uncle Eben, "ef people would think as hard about de questions of de hour as dey does about de puzzles in a funny paper."

Play Billiards on a Glass Table.

In a billiard room in Paris is a table made of glass. It is much more difficult to make a shot on it than on the ordinary baize-covered table.

Peruvian Petroleum Good.

Peruvian petroleum is said to rank next to that of Russia in its suitability for producing high-grade lubricants.

Short But Important Waterway.

The Bosporus, which leads to the Black sea, and the entrance to which Constantinople and Scutari command, is about seventeen miles long, with a breadth of from little more than a third of a mile to two miles.

Wireless Waves Travel Fast.

It has been found that wireless telegraph waves are propagated along the surface of the earth with a velocity slightly inferior to that of light

Collecting Evidence.

"Must be a general clean-up campaign going on in the neighborhood." "Why so?" "My cat came home today with four kinds of fresh paint on her fur."—Kansas City Journal.

Scene of Much Fighting.

With the exception of Gibraltar, Constantinople has probably experienced more fighting right up to its walls than any other important town in the world.

Church Resembled Mosque.

All Souls' church, in Fourth avenue, New York, was once referred to as the "Church of the Holy Zebra" because of the daring Moresque effects of its architecture Jacob Wrey Mould, who died in 1866, was the designer and builder.

There Are Others.

"I think Professor Hibrow is a wonderful lecturer," said the Old Fogy "He brings things home to you that you never saw before." "That's nothing," replied the Grouch. "I have a laundry wagon driver who can do that."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Almost Right.

Al Jolson tells an amusing story of his first golf caddy Jolson found driving off rather difficult and communed with his caddy as to the reason he missed the ball so frequently. The boy sagely delivered the following advice: "The first thing you've got to learn, Mr. Jolson, is to 'consecrate' your eye on the ball. Then you can hit it."

Worth While Quotation.

Whenever you are angry or feel like grumbling or pouting—whenever you are gloomy, fretful or morose—you are consuming your energy, wasting your vitality and opening the sluiceways in your mental reservoir instead of sending the power over the wheel to drive the mental machinery.—Selected.

Hard to Cover Up Faults.

Do not congratulate yourself that you have covered up your own faults. You may find that your neighbor knows more about you than you realise, and some of those little things which you think are not known outside of your own family may be even now common property of those on the other side of the fence.

Water Cars in Milan.

The streets of Milan are watered from the electric tram cars. On these watering cars reservoirs have been adapted to the platforms and these reservoir are emptied as the car runs, by means of perforated tubes placed fan shape at the front and back of the car.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

LEGAL NOTICES.

(First pub. Nov. 12; last pub. Feb. 3)

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA — IN CHANCERY.

LAURA A. BALCOM, Complainant,

vs.

The heirs at law of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and the devisees under the will of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under Bernardo SEGUI, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and the devisees under the will of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question, and the heirs at law of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and the devisees under the will of G. E HAWS, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under G. E. HAWS, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and the devisees under the will of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and the devisees under the will of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and the devisees under the will of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; KATE C. HEDRICK and MARY A. RODGERS, Defendants,

To the heirs at law of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and the devisees under the will of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and the devisees under the will of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of G E. HAWS, deceased, and the devisees under the will of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under G. E HAWS, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and the devisees under the will of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and the devisees under the will of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and the devisees under the will of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question, which premises in question are described as those certain lots, tracts, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, more particularly known, distinguished and described as follows, to-wit.

Lots 21A, 24A, 25A, 28A, 31A, 32A, 41A, 44A, 45A, 46A, 50A, 68, 69, 71, 72, 73, D, F, G, H, AA, BA, CA, and the North half of the Hotel Grounds East of Seaside Avenue, according to the plan of the Town of Blake, Halifax River, East Florida, by L. R. Horne, C. E., filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Volusia County, Florida, in Deed Book "E", page 180.

You are hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 7th day of February, A. D. 1916.

"THE NEW SMYRNA NEWS" is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once a week for twelve consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand and seal of office at DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, this 5th day of November, A. D. 1915.

(SEAL) SAM'L D. JORDAN, Clerk.
By CLIFFORD BOTTS, Deputy Clerk.

LANDIS, FISH & HULL, Solicitors for Complainant.

NEW SMYRNA INVITED TO JOIN EAST COAST CHAMBER COMMERCE

BIG MEETING PLANNED TO TAKE PLACE IN MIAMI JANUARY 11 WITH MANY DELEGATES PRESENT.

"The Florida East Coast counties for a greater East Coast!"

This is the slogan of the Florida East Coast Chamber of Commerce which is now planning for a great convention January 11, in the city of Miami. It is felt that in a great variety of ways the interested counties can pull together through their commercial and civic organizations in the direction of progress.

Organizations of the East Coast entitled to membership in the organization have been invited to be represented through a bulletin sent out by Secretary-Treasurer Horace W. Scott, of Miami. The following is his letter in general:

To all civic, industrial and commercial organizations in the eastern counties of Florida.

Gentlemen: Let's get together and pull together to make the East Coast of Florida the "empire" that it should be.

On September 27, last, the Florida East Coast Chamber of Commerce held a convention in Lake Worth, to which all the civic, industrial and commercial organizations in the eastern counties were invited to send delegates for the purpose of forming a permanent organization.

The object of the organization is to bring the East Coast cities and towns into closer relationship with each other for their mutual benefit.

This section has greater possibilities than any other part of the state; and these possibilities can be best realized and developed by the close relationship and united efforts of all.

The Florida East Coast Chamber of Commerce is to be composed of all the civic, industrial and commercial organizations in the counties of Nassau, Duval, St. Johns, Clay, Putnam, Orange, Osceola, Volusia, Brevard, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Dade and Monroe. Each organization belonging to the main body is entitled to one delegate and one vote at the quarterly conventions, which meet at a place designated by the delegates at the previous convention. The business of the organization is carried on by the regular officers and a board of directors, one from each county, and the various committees The membership dues are $4 per year or $1 per quarter in advance for each civic organization.

Your body cannot afford to be left out of this splendid organization—one which is destined to become a great factor in the upbuilding of the entire eastern part of the state.

The next convention will be held in Miami on January 11, 1916. Many important matters will be taken up at that time and a number of noted speakers will be present. The people of Miami are planning to entertain the delegates and visitors royally, and a rousing good convention is promised.

Have Strange Preference.

In Cochin China, the inhabitants prefer rotten eggs to fresh ones.

Very Fluent.

Many folks are excellent conversationalists on the subject of themselves.—Kansas City Journal.

Suppressing Free Speech.

It is a happy fact that attempts to interfere with freedom of speech always produce a tremendous volume of it.—New York Evening Post.

French National Anthem.

"The Marseillaise," the national anthem of the French republic, was written and composed in 1792 by Rouget de Lisle, an officer in the French army.

Society.

Society is like a burning house; a lot of people want to rush into it whether or not there is anybody they know inside.

Surely Not.

"Wikki-Wikki-Pau-Aloha" is the national motto of Hawaii, a sentiment to which none but the most particular can possibly take exceptions.—Exchange.

Good Word for the Braggart.

"De man dat brags," said Uncle Eben, "mos' generally don't mean no harm an' mebbe you orter be complimented dat he's goin' to such pains to git you interested in 'im."

Old Naval Custom.

"Show a leg or else a purser's stocking" is the cry with which sailors in the navy are awakened. The words date back to the time when women were allowed to go on the cruises. They were permitted to stay abed later than the men, and showed a "purser's stocking" to prove that they needn't get up.

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The organization was effected under the auspices of the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress and the American Society of International Law. Each American country is represented in the institute by five prominent authorities on international law. These members were nominated by national societies of international law which have been organized during the past year in every Latin-American country.

The temporary officers of the American Institute of International Law are Elihu Root, honorary president; James Brown Scott, president; Alexjandro Alvarez, of Santiago, Chile, secretary general. Luis Anderson, of Costa Rica; treasurer.

"What means should be provided and procedure adopted for authoritatively determining whether the Hague conventions or other general international agreements, or the rules of international law, have been violated? In case of violations what should be the remedy and how should it be enforced?" These questions were the subjects today of addresses by Prof. Theodore Woolsey, and Edward A. Harriman, of New Haven, Conn. Walter S. Penfield and Jackson H. Ralston, of the bar of the District of Columbia, and Don Benita Javier Perez-Verdia, of the bar of Mexico, discussed "The attitude of American countries towards international arbitration and the peaceful settlement of international disputes."

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DAYTONA

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Riley, of North Ridgewood avenue, returned Sunday from a short visit to Miami.

Dr. Elliott Paxson, a well-known chemist of New York City, arrived in Daytona Sunday by automobile, and will spend the season at the Magnolia hotel.

Mrs. E. P. Woodbury and daughter, Miss Elsa Woodbury, arrived, as expected, Christmas eve and joined Col. Woodbury and Murray at the Ridgewood hotel.

C. A. Ruth, formerly of this city, but now living at West Palm Beach, came up from that place Christmas day and visited friends in Daytona and vicinity until the following day.

Mrs. Knapp and little Marguerite Sargent, of Oak Hill, spent a few days with Captain and Mrs. L. J. Cowan, at their home on West street, making the trip both ways in H W. Sargent's car.

N A. Johns, who runs the auto livery at the Ridgewood hotel, has purchased the bungalow formerly occupied by J H W. Hawkins, and will move it to his lot on Seaman place, where he will live this season.

Mrs E Dillingham is reported to be doing very well, following a serious operation at Dr Bohannon's hospital on Friday. The success of the operation for her relief is a matter of gratification to her many friends

Mr and Mrs A V. Robson went over to Lake Helen Christmas day and visited Mrs. Robson's brother, John B McGill, and wife, at their home in that place until Sunday afternoon, when they returned by automobile by way of DeLand.

J V Burns, of Ocilla, Georgia, arrived Monday and will act as assistant manager of the Daytona Public Service company ice plant Mr Burns is of pleasing personality and comes very highly recommended, and will be sure to make many friends in Daytona

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Park and children, of Sebastian, and also H W Sargent, of the same place, spent Christmas with Capt. and Mrs L. J. Cowan, on West street. Mr. Park is a brother of Mrs Cowan. The party made the trip in Mr. Sargent's car and returned home Monday.

James B Hause arrived Friday evening from Springfield, Ohio, and joined Mrs. Hause and daughter, Mrs. A. G. Gillette, and baby, who came earlier and opened the Tea Cup Inn at 225 South Palmetto avenue. Mr. Hause will probably remain here for the season. He has spent several seasons at St. Petersburg, but is making his first visit to Daytona and expresses himself as very much pleased with the city so far as he has seen it.

Clarence W. Bethel arrived Friday evening from New York to spend Christmas with his parents, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bethel and Master Robert Bethel, at their home, the Bethel apartments, on North Ridgewool avenue. He was at home for only a few days, being obliged to leave Wednesday on his return North. Mr. Bethel says he hears much talk of Florida and anticipates a heavy travel South after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Robinson and daughter, Miss Mae Robinson, of Springfield, Ill., came to Daytona the middle of last week and are located for the season in apartments in Mrs W. W. Armstrong's residence, 60 Cypress street. Mr. Robinson and family have a number of friends and acquaintances here among the members of the Illinois contingent and are not strangers in Daytona, having been here during the seasons of three and four years ago.

G. Lyman Winn, of St. Louis, Mo., who recently visited his aunt, Mrs. E A. Lapp, and family at their home on Fairview avenue, returned to the city Friday afternoon from Miami to spend Christmas with them, leaving Monday for Tampa and other points in the South before returning home. Mr. Winn is South on a business trip, being engaged in the service department of the Wagner Electrical company of St. Louis. He has been in the employ of the company for 16 years, but this is his first visit to Florida.

Judge J. Lee McCrory, Judge Bert Fish and Judge Isaac A. Stewart were in the city Thursday of last week from DeLand.

Ray Fulgham, who has been attending the Florida Military academy in Jacksonville, is here for the holidays with his father and brother.

Prof. John A. Snea, instructor of English in the Florida Military academy of Jacksonville, came to Daytona Thursday night and will spend the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arthur.

D C. Eberhart, of the Daily News advertising department, spent Christmas day and Sunday with his family at his home in Volusia

Among the arrivals last week were Mr. and Mrs J. D. Perkins who have spent several past seasons at the Morgan hotel and are again at that house for the season.

Mrs. C. G. Wheeler-Jones returned to Daytona Thursday of last week and departed Friday evening for Miami where she has engagements for decorative work.

Mr. and Mrs Godfrey Meiritz, Miss Clara and Paul Meiritz and Joshua Weeks were Daytona visitors Friday from Harwood, making the trip in Mr. Meiritz's car.

Miss D. Hale of Milwaukee, Wis., is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs G W Chandler at their winter home on South Ridgewood avenue. Miss Hale arrived in Daytona Friday.

T Grotjan Ronald of Cocoa spent Christmas in this city with his mother, Mrs William Ronald, and other members of the family at their home on North Beach street, coming up from Cocoa by train Saturday morning and returning the following day

Dr Bertha Scher, beauty specialist, is visiting her brother, Joseph Scher, having stopped over in Daytona Friday evening on her way from New York to Palm Beach for the season. Dr Scher was in this city last winter and made friends at that time who are pleased to see her again.

Rev. J. F. Bray, recently appointed to the pastorate of the Kingston M. E. church, South, preached his initial sermon in that church Sunday morning and also conducted services in the evening. He will hold services regularly hereafter Mr Bray is also in charge of the M. E. church South, at Port Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Parks of Nyack, N Y, spent the week-end at the Gables hotel, coming to Daytona Friday in their car from Melbourne, where they have a winter home. Mr and Mrs. Parks occupied the M. B Aultman residence on South Ridgewood avenue last winter and made friends here who were glad to greet them.

Thomas Smailes and wife, of Gretna Green, Indiana, arrived early this week for the 21st consecutive winter season's visit to Florida. Mrs. Smailes declared that she and Mr Smailes have now come to Daytona for the past 10 years, five of which she has stayed with her friend, Mrs. William Eick. The Smailes have a fine power boat, the "Gull," and they dock it at McDonald's boat yard when they go North.

Mrs. Sarah Sloan, of Joy, Ill., accompanied by her attractive daughter, Miss Dora Sloan, arrived Sunday and are located for the season in the Eick apartments on South Beach street Mrs. Sloan is a great booster for her home city and declares that while it only has a population of about 1,000, it is nothing unusual for 30 cars of stock to be shipped out in one day.

Among the many beautiful private Christmas trees in Daytona this year, the family tree at the winter home of Mrs. E. P. and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Intemann on North Beach street probably is the most elaborate as it has been in other years. The lighting of the tree is exceptionally fine and the decorations are profuse and dazzling in their beauty and variety. Some of these decorations have been preserved for the past 25 years or longer, new ones being added from year to year. Mr. Intemann makes a point of having a balsam fir sent from New York for the tree.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wigton, of Detroit, Mich., who were here for a time earlier in the season, came up from Bay Gallie by train last week to spend Christmas with Mr. Wigton's mother and sister, Mrs. M. E. and Miss Julia C. Wigton, at their home on Rowlader Place. They had planned to come to Daytona in Mr. Wigton's boat, the "Gray Way," which he built at Bay Gallie last winter, but the boat was not quite in readiness for the trip. When the "Gray Way" is in readiness they will cruise in her to Miami and other points on the lower East Coast before bringing her to Daytona.

O. A. Erdman, of Denver, Colorado, arrived Christmas at the Magnolia hotel, where he joined Mrs. Erdman, who is a season guest there. Mr. Erdman, who is a very successful attorney, is also interested in Sunday school work, and made a short address to the pupils at the Congregational church Sunday.

John S. Milligan is at home for the Christmas holidays with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. Milligan and Master Burton Milligan, 429 South Ridgewood avenue, having arrived Christmas day from Chicago, Ill., where he is attending the University of Chicago. His many friends are sharing with the family in the pleasure of his visit.

The band concerts Sunday afternoon are very popular and notwithstanding the chill north wind which prevailed Sunday the concert was largely attended. Practically all the available seats were occupied and many automobiles were parked along the Esplanade Burgoyne in the vicinity of the kiosk while their occupants enjoyed the music.

Robert Roedel and family, of 150 North Ridgewood avenue, returned from Cuba Sunday

Andrew Brachhold left by train Monday for Orlando where he will be employed for the next two weeks and possibly longer.

Mr and Mrs. Alonzo Crisp and little daughter went to Port Orange Christmas day to visit Mrs Crisp's relatives in that town and return Sunday.

Miss Roberta Hobbs, teacher of the public school kindergarden, left Monday afternoon for Tallahassee to attend the State Teachers' convention in session in the capital city this week.

Mrs Gertrude Wall and daughter, Miss Gertrude Wall, returned Monday afternoon from Hastings to which place they went on Friday to spend Christmas with friends and had a very delightful visit

Prof and Mrs F. E. Sheppard were anticipating a Christmas visit from Mr and Mrs T C Luckie of Ocala, but suffered a disappointment as Mr. and Mrs. Luckie were unable to make the trip as they had planned.

Miss May Mabbette is visiting her mother, Mrs. I M Mabbette and other members of the family at the Hamilton hotel, having come to Daytona Friday evening from St Augustine to be with them on Christmas day

Mr and Mrs. G Walbaum and Miss Florence Walbaum are now occupying their home on the peninsula at Ormond, having arrived the latter part of last week. As usual, they spent most of the summer in New York City.

Mr and Mrs H F. Evernden came up from Okeechobee Christmas day for a family reunion and Christmas dinner at the home of Mr Evernden's mother at Seabreeze and visit Sunday with his brother, R. L. Evernden, and family in this city

S. C. Weaver, who had been visiting relatives in this city for several days, departed Monday for his home in Washington, D. C. Mr. Weaver had been making a business trip to the southern part of the state and stopped over in Daytona on his way north.

A. A. Robert spent Christmas with Mrs Robert and her relatives at Hastings, going over to that place Friday afternoon and returning Sunday evening. Mr. Robert and his wife's brother have a farm at Hastings and Mrs. Robert is with her brother on the farm.

Mrs. Geo. F. Smith on her return from St. Augustine Monday afternoon was accompanied by her grandson, Master Vernon Smith, who will remain with her until New Years' day when his father expects to drive down from the Ancient city in his car and take Vernon home with him that day or Sunday.

Rev. W. G Fletcher writes his father-in-law, H S. Miller, that at the recent conference of the M. E. church, south, in Tampa, he was appointed conference commissioner of education for the church with headquarters in Tampa. This appointment and some others were omitted from the published list. Mr. Fletcher and his family are well-known in Daytona, having visited here frequently. Mr. Fletcher for the past two years has been engaged in superintending the erection and opening of the Chautauqua Assembly hotel and the development of the Chautauqua property on Anastasia Island at St. Augustine.

Practice Doing Right.

Doing is the greatest thing For if resolutely people do what is right, in time they will come to like doing it.—Ruskin.

ORMOND

ORMOND, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Currier, of Lynn, Mass., are in Ormond, guests of Mrs. J. D. Price, at Hammock Home A delightful picnic was given by Mrs. Price and Hubert Price on Tuesday of this week, the party going by autos to Mound Grove, where the day was spent in feasting and enjoying the beauties of that charming spot. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. Currier, Mrs Leonard B Knox, Mrs W A Corre, Prof. B J Pinkerton, Mrs. Pinkerton and Miss Pinkerton, Mrs. Price and Hubert Price.

The many warm and sympathetic friends of Mrs Richard R. Kimball and son, Thomas, of Omaha, are glad to have them in Ormond again Mrs. Kimball and her son will be here for only a short time, however.

Mr and Mrs Coffin and daughter, Miss Mary, of Pittsburg, with their friend, Miss Reid, have been guests at Mildred Lodge for the past week.

Howard French arrived on Friday from Brooklyn, N Y, where he has been in business through the summer He now expects to be in Ormond for the remainder of the season

Mrs Frank L Blair left on Monday afternoon for Iowa, having been called there by the death of her aunt and the critical illness of her mother.

Mrs Harwood Huntington and daughter, Harriet, came down Monday from Springfield, Mass, where the family has been for several weeks past. Mrs Huntington is looking after matters in connection with the Huntington residences here and will be in Ormond but a few days

The annual reception of the Ormond Village Improvement association will be held in the auditorium of the new Memorial Library building on New Year's eve This will be in the nature of a house warming and everybody is invited It is hoped that the guests and tourists in the town will take advantage of this opportunity to spend a social hour and meet other as well as the village people.

Mrs Pinkerton and Miss Pinkerton, wife and daughter of Professor Burnett J Pinkerton, are in Ormond at Hammock Home and will be here for the remainder of the season.

Bretton Inn will be opened on Wednesday of this week, with several guests and every prospect of a house full to the limit for the coming season The thirty new, commodious rooms with private baths, all so comfortably and well furnished, the inviting and well lighted card room, as well as the addition to the dining room, will all contribute to make the inn even more popular than heretofore.

Alfred Tarbox, of Boston Mass., is now at Mildred Lodge It will be remembered that Mr Tarbox with his family occupied the Stewart cottage on the beach last season; not having been well for some time past, he has returned to Ormond to recuperate.

The community Christmas tree and Sunday school entertainment held at the Union church on Friday evening was enjoyed by all present. The songs and recitations by the pupils of the Sunday school and the members of the primary class were well given and the children were made happy with gifts from the Christmas tree

Danger in too Much Method.

The methodical man is apt to become fussy if he lives long enough.

Universal Desire.

To be happy at home is the ultimate result of all ambition, the end to which every enterprise and labor tends and of which every desire prompts the prosecution.—Samuel Johnson.

But How About Getting Away?

There are people who are afraid of cucumbers, just as others fear dogs. But there is little danger from either if approached with kindness and confidence.—Toledo Blade.

Conquering Death and Change.

To take into the inmost shrine of the soul the irresistible force whose puppets we seem to be—Death, and Change, the irrevocability of a vanished past, the powerlessness of man before the blind hurry of the universe from vanity to vanity—to feel these things and know them is to conquer them.—Bertrand Russell.

That Fixed Gaze.

When a woman gazes fixedly at her husband it doesn't necessarily mean that she is admiring either his manly form or his noble features. The chances are that she is looking him over in an effort to discover grease spots on his clothing.—Topeka Capital

Too Little Kindness in World.

I wonder why it is we are not all kinder than we are? How much the world needs it! How easily it is done! How infallibly it is remembered! How superabundantly it pays itself back! For there is no debtor in the world so honorable, so superbly honorable, as love. "Love never faileth."—Professor Drummond.

PORT ORANGE.

PORT ORANGE, Dec 28—Mr and Mrs L W Gibbs, from St Paris, Ohio, arrived in time to spend Christmas in the apartments they have secured for the season in the Meeker house

Nathan Hall, a brother of Mrs B. F. Butler and of Mrs G. W Morford, is spending the holidays with them

Elmo Dupont came down from Hastings for Christmas, returning on Monday He reports that a large acreage will be planted in "spuds" at and around Hastings this season As many as 22 cars of seed and fertilizer arrived at Hastings in one day, and nearly as many for a number of days

Mrs Herbert Carrow went to her father's for the holidays

Mr. and Mrs Chas and Harry Emricks motored to DeLeon Springs and the county seat on Friday last.

Charles Brellsford and his tenant, Mr. Bailey, strolled out on the bridge Friday morning with their rods and lines to try the fishing They shortly returned with six large sheepshead carried on a pole between them. Later in the day M H Huston "toted" home six fine fellows. And these were not all that were caught, and there are plenty left yet

Dewey Brooks, of New Smyrna, and C C. Price are installing the phones. They are of the latest improved Kelloggs

Moses Hunt and family are on their way to West Palm Beach in their houseboat, where they plan to stop for some weeks

Miss Jessie Hadlock is spending her Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs W C. Ernhardt

Mr. Broadwell, of Franklin, Tenn., is a visitor of the Ernhardts. Marcus Burgard, of Sunbury, Pa., who has spent some days visiting his old friends, the Ernhardts, left on Tuesday, going south, and plans to make a tour of the state.

Christmas passed off very quietly in this burg. Quite a number of visitors were in town and a number of our residents visited friends and relatives in other parts.

Daily Thought.

When it comes to the point really bad men are just as rare as really good men—Bernard Shaw.

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NEW YEAR'S ALLEGORY

When the Arriving Twelvemonth Walked the City Streets.

ACROSS the snowbound earth the New Year stepped buoyantly. A splendid youth he was, with radiant eyes, full, red lips and the star of hope set so proudly above his brows that where he passed darkness turned to light. For a whole year the world and the men thereon were his

Far away under the frozen sky a blaze of light shone like a jewel, and he turned toward the city.

And, though the lights shone boldly when he entered it, most of the streets were empty.

In one of the streets the New Year met a woman. A dark veil fluttered around her, so that he could not distinguish her form, but her face was very sweet as she bent and clasped a child to her heart. The New Year gave her greeting.

"You are Charity, I know," he said.

Charity laid her hand in his and smiled. And for all his youth her smile set him dreaming of green woods and golden sunshine, of vague, sweet things that were still unknown to him.

And then he met another woman!

A glittering gas moth this, with a pert, powdered face, carmined lips and hard, bright eyes.

"All hail!" she cried mockingly. "I shall be your constant companion, for I am Sin, and where men are there you will always find me."

The New Year shrank back, and his face darkened. But Sin pressed close to him, laughed loudly and, tearing a rose from those at her breast, tossed it to him, as with a rustle of silk she passed on. The rose fell on the snow powdered walk, and when the New Year would have picked it up it was scentless, and he saw that a worm was hid in its heart'

Another form came in sight—in the garb of a monk with a dark hood

"I'M ALL THEY HAVE," WHISPERED LOVE.

about his tranquil face. His eyes were upon the ground, and his lips moved in prayer for all mankind. So tender and pitiful was his face that even before he cried "Miserere Domine!" the New Year guessed that his name was Mercy.

Very cold it grew as the New Year turned into a mean street, so cold that he sought refuge in the porch of a darkened house. Yet there prevailed such a grateful warmth that he pressed back to learn its cause and so brushed against a boy—a boy with a wan, beautiful face, tangled hair and rapt eyes.

"Why are you here alone?" the New Year asked.

"I am never alone," corrected the boy, and he stepped aside so that the New Year caught the fragrance of his breath and saw that two great wings were furled behind him, and in the shadow of his wings an old man and an old woman crouched together. How tired, how poor, they looked! But an expression of ineffable tenderness shone on their pinched faces.

"I am all they have," whispered Love as tears filled his wonderful eyes. "They have never failed me, and I shall stay with them until the end."

"I am the End," called another voice, and a grim figure mounted the steps.

"Not yet," begged Love, and he tried to bar the stranger's way. But at sight of the scythe the other bore Love's great wings drooped.

"Mine is the best gift of all," whispered the newcomer as he bent over the forlorn couple.

Silently the New Year walked alone with the night and the stars and the scurrying snow. And as he hurried on the darkness faded into the eerie pallor of dawn. He stretched out his arms and welcomed his first day.

"Charity, Sin, Mercy, Love and Death," he cried—"all mine! How shall I choose from among you?"

A shadow fell across him. There was a sound as of wings beating the air, and Love, rosy, triumphant and eternal, caught his hands. "Let me go with you all your days," he pleaded, "for mine is the gift which overturns Charity, vanquishes Sin, glorifies Mercy and fears not Death."

"FIRST FOOTING"

Sketch New Year's Custom Was Formerly Popular in America.

ONCE highly popular New Year's custom in various parts of our own country, but one which is annually falling more and more into disuse, except in remote rural districts, is that of young men and women, often disguised by grotesque costumes and masks, going about from house to house on New Year's eve firing off guns, blowing horns, singing and partaking of any good cheer that may be offered them.

This is undoubtedly a modification of the old Scottish custom of "first footing," which was observed by large parties of men and women carrying a great bowl or flagon of drink as well as a plentiful supply of cakes, bread

THEY WENT ABOUT FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE.

and cheese. Thus equipped, they went about from house to house at midnight on New Year's eve, and if in any of the dwellings visited they were the first to set foot after that hour they were called the "first footing" and were treated with the utmost consideration by the people of the house, who provided them with good cheer and partook in return of that which the "first footing" party brought with them.

Among many other old superstitions associated with New Year's is a belief that if a lamp or candle be taken out of a house on that day some member of the family will die within a twelvemonth, while to throw out dirty water, ashes or anything whatever, no matter how worthless, is regarded as certain to bring ill luck during the whole of that year.

A NEW YEAR GAME.

All of the Months Play Their Parts in This Timely Pastime.

This game is played as a sort of "dumb crambo." There are an audience and thirteen actors, or a few months can be suggested, taking months containing notable holidays.

First comes before the audience the little New Year. She announces that her children are coming and to him who guesses the most names correctly will be given a prize.

Then comes January, with her mind full of slips of papers on which are written "good resolutions;" these she scatters to the audience and goes off. Of course the months must not follow her in succession.

Next may come July, fanning himself and perhaps snapping a firecracker or in some other way not so plain suggesting Independence day.

Then September, working hard for Labor day or bearing a September flower or fruit.

November, with a suggestion of Thanksgiving, and so on. Birthdays of noted men may mark the month, the actor saying or doing something to recall the man.

The audience must write down who No. 1 is, 2, and so on to the end. Then comes the year, who gives the prize.

Ringing the Old Year Out.

Of all sounds of all bells, most solemn and touching is the peal which rings out the old year. I never hear it without a gathering up of my mind to a concentration of all the images that have diffused over the past twelvemonth, all I have done or suffered, performed or neglected, in that regretted time. I begin to know its worth when a friend dies. It takes a personal color, nor was it a poetical flight in a contemporary when he exclaimed, "I saw the skirts of the departing year."—Charles Lamb.

New Year's Day.

Full knee deep lies the winter snow,
And the winter winds are weakly sighing.
Toll ye the church bells, sad and slow,
And tread softly and speak low,
For the old year lies a-dying.

* * * And let him in
That standeth there alone
And waileth at the door.
There's a new foot on the floor, my friend,
And a new face at the door, my friend—
A new face at the door.

—Tennyson.

CELEBRATION UNIVERSAL.

Methods Differ Greatly, but New Year's Is Observed Everywhere.

The commencement of a new year has been held in veneration by every nation of antiquity. Notwithstanding the diversity of opinion as to what is really the beginning of another year, all agree in celebrating some day of joy and festivity.

The ancient Greeks began their year about the summer solstice, June 21; the Persians also in June, the Chinese in March, and the Abyssinians begin their year in August. Among the ancient Mexicans the beginning of the new year was in February.

The new year's day of the Romans previous to the age of Julius Caesar was vague and uncertain and was held generally in March or April. Caesar sent to Egypt for the celebrated astronomer, Sosigenes, by whose assistance the Julian calendar was regulated.

The last day of the old year and the first day of the new were consecrated to the god Janus by these old Romans; hence he is usually represented with two faces (looking backward and forward).

The ceremony of wishing one another a happy new year originated with the Romans, as did the custom of presenting new year gifts.

In northern Europe the druids went into the woods on the last night of the year and cut the mistletoe with a golden instrument. This was afterward distributed among the people, who preserved it about their persons as an amulet against the dangers of battle.

In Scotland New Year's eve is called Hogmenay or Singin een, because in certain parts of the country the young men are in the habit of going about the country singing a long song suitable to the season and begging meals and money, which are generally distributed among the poor.

JANUS.

'Tis mine to guard the portal of the year,
To close or open to the seasons four
And to the importuning throng of days.
Sometimes I hear the tread of stormy feet,
Hoarse trumpet blasts and loud assaulting blows
And threats to pull my ancient fortress down,
But other times they come with flatteries smooth,
Entreating, "Janus, Janus, let us in!"
I watchful stand, I will not turn the key
Until my glass and fingered dial stern
Declare the moment ripe. Two ways I look;
Two faces I present—one seamed with eld
And gray with looking on the frozen past,
One fresh as morn and fronting days to be.
* * * * * * *
Now, while the surging, deep toned bells lament
The passed year, o'er fickle, they shall change
Their solemn burden for a round of joy,
Chiming the praises of the year new crowned
—Edith Thomas in "New Year's Masque."

Some Lucky New Year Ways.

Throughout Europe many delightful New Year customs prevail. In Scandinavia a feast is always prepared for the little birds, which might otherwise go hungry on account of the deep snows.

In Holland, as in Scotland, the wind is noted with care, because the luck of the year will be determined by the direction whence it blows. The south wind brings heat and fertility, the west wind milk and fish, the north wind cold and storm and the east wind a fruitful season.

In Italy the New Year is a day of greeting and good will and special feasting. Sicilian peasants take advantage of the fete to drive to town in their gay carts, so that the country roads are merry with the music of tinkling bells.

And Swiss folk, practical, industrious, stop their work for the nonce and visit friends, even when they have to carry their babies down the mountain slopes in cradles on their heads

Adorning the Temples.

Trimmyng of the Temples with hangynges, floures, boughs and garlands (at New Year) was taken of the Heathene people whiche decked their Idoles and houses with such arraye.—Fifteenth Century Writer.

The New Year and the Old Year.

The old year and the new year meet,
And one goes back to God again,
And one stays on for joy or pain.

Life of a Flea.

Socrates asked how far a flea could jump, but the length of his life is more important than the length of his jump. It is important because fleas are bearers and disseminators of various parasites; thus, the rat-flea of India is the bearer of the plague microbe. The British rat-flea usually passes through its development cycle in two or three weeks, in ten days in warm, damp weather. Gautier and Rayband kept one alive on human blood for 90 days. Another lived for 41 days in an ice chamber without feeding. Dr. William Nicoll finds that a rat-flea can live on an average about a week apart from its host. The period of survival is longer at low temperature and in the light; it is shortened by excess of dryness or by excess of moisture. Very important, however, is the discovery that the larvae and pupae may survive in infected material (grain, sawdust, brushings and so on) for as long as a year.

As to Fields.

Many a man who is fooling away his time in the literary field might be useful in a potato field.

Ants' Nests.

To destroy ants' nests near plants or flowers stick some sulphur matches into the ground, heads down. The ants will leave and the plants be not at all injured.—McCall's Magazine.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Levy of Uniform Acreage Tax of

LAKE ASHBY DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the following described lands in the County of Volusia in the State of Florida, viz·

All Sections 12, 13, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 and 36, Township 17, Range 32;

All Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, NE¼ 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36, Township 18, Range 32;

All Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, West half of Section 15, all Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, West half of Section 22, all Sections 29 and 30, Township 18, Range 33;

All Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23 and 24, Township 19, Range 32;

included within the LAKE ASHBY DRAINAGE DISTRICT, that the Board of Supervisors of said district levied, on the 13th day of November 1915, a Uniform Acreage Tax of twenty-nine (29) cents per acre upon all the lands situated within the said district for the year 1915, and you and each of you are hereby notified that the Uniform Acreage Tax Book, assessing said tax, has been completed by the Secretary of the said Board and has been approved and accepted by the said Board and will be delivered to the Tax Collector of said County on or before the 1st day of January 1916, and that the Uniform Acreage Tax Record Book, declaring the lien of said tax, will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the said County of Volusia, on or before the said 1st day of January 1916.

First publication December 24, 1915.

SAM'L D. JORDAN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Volusia County, Florida.
By CLIFFORD BOTTS,
(SEAL.) Deputy Clerk.

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Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that John T. Hammond, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 583, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1913, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia County, Florida, to-wit· SE¼ of NE¼ Sec 21 T. 16 S. R 33 E 40 acres. The said land being assessed, at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Helen M. Fowler. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1916.

Witness my official signature and seal this 3rd day of December, A D. 1915. SAM'L D. JORDAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Volusia County, Florida.

Seal.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

In Circuit Court in and for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, Volusia County.—In Chancery.

LAURA A. BALDWIN, Complainant.

vs.

The heirs at law of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and the devisees under the will of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and the devisees under the will of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of G. E HAWS, deceased, and the devisees under the will of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under G. E. Haws, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and the devises under the will of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and the devisees under the will of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and the devisees under the will of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; KATE C. HEDRICK and MARY A. RODGERS,
Defendants.

To KATE C. HEDRICK:

You are hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1916.

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CHAPTER I.

"The Compleat Angler."

THE scarlet apple hung on the bough and the purple grape in the vine, and over the calm, clear water of the mighty lake came the incomparable perfumes of *loam and field.*

The girl in the fishing boat closed her eyes in drowsy ecstasy. Her lips stirred, and she breathed deeply and strongly in vain to catch the essence of those namable yet intangible perfumes.

At the same time there was a swirl of water about the oar blades, and the grizzled old guide smiled as he saw the rod describe a half circle and heard the line speak like a softly touched harpestring. A moment later there was a silvery flash thirty feet away, and then the battle began.

The girl set her teeth upon her nether lip, supremely excited. Oh, the brave fish! Sure that her strike had gone home, she relaxed her thumb, and the reel purred under the wild dash for the deep ledge which fell away abruptly from the shoal.

Twenty feet she let him go, then her thumb came down relentlessly. With the butt of the rod snug under her left arm, her left hand clasping the reel, she began slowly to bring him in. Up, up he came, broke, spangling the air with topaz drops; down into the deeps again, to the right, to the left, toward the boat. Could she beat him? A bit of slack now and she would lose him.

But well she knew the game. She swept the rod into her right hand, holding it high. Just in time. He was straight below now. Easily she lowered the rod; the tip almost touched the water. Mighty tugs, strong and savage. She had him.

She began to strip the line evenly, and presently she saw him, a tiger of the lakes, a streak of golden brown against a background of jade and emerald and malachite.

"The net!" imperiously.

She played him till he came to the top, on his side, and deftly she reached under him with the mesh. Golden brown for a moment longer, and then black as a coal he lay at her feet, gasping, beaten.

She stared down at him—so small a thing, yet so wild and strong, his fins stretched their widest, his tail like a beautiful fan.

Soberly she passed the net over to the guide, who reached down inside and thrust a blunt finger into the gills.

"What d'y' know 'bout that?" he cried as he exhibited the hook, which had fallen out. "'F he'd on'y known it—one more yank 'n' he wouldn't be here. Take 'im home! He'll go three pounds 'n' half. I never see a more perfect fish."

"Let him go," she answered, rubbing her aching wrists.

The guide laid the bass in the water. The exhausted tiger righted himself, sank a foot or two and vanished like the shadow of a flying bird.

"You're th' best sport, Miss Wyane, I ever see!"

"Thanks. How many bait left?"

"Four," after a glance into the bait pail.

"He will not die?"

"Nope; they wa'n't no blood on him. 'S long 's they don't bleed none they're all right. But it ain't no use lettin' th' bleeders go back. They make a big fuss at th' start-off, but they comes up sooner 'r later, 'n' th' gulls git 'em."

"Brave things!"

"That's 'cause you're a real fisherman, miss. Some o' th' folks as fish from th' village ain't partickler what they git in th' net. We ain't brought home a fish under fourteen inches. 'F when I tell th' boys that you throw back two 'n' three pounders, why, they gimme th' haw-haw. Kotch 'em again, sez I. What folks want? They want th' earr 'n' the venthison, th' grouse' up early 'n' th' gittin' t' bed early 'n' livin' like human bein's fer a few days. A two pouns' bass'll do more 'n' any pill I ever heard of."

The girl laughed. In the few days she had been up here she had grown quite fond of the old man at the oars. There was more in his native philosophy than in many books.

"They's a young feller comes up here who's jes' like you. Sport all th' way through. Ketches 'nough fer shore dinner 'n' chucks th' rest back. They ain't no sale o' bass these days, but that didn't make no difference with him. It was th' game. He allus throwed th' little ones back. Wanted 'm t' grow. He ain't been up here this year. Like's not he's gallivantin' in Chiny. He's caught sharks, miss; gone whalin' 'n' all that, but he allus comes back here. They ain't nuthin' like black bass."

The guide baited the hook, cast it far out, took up the oars and rowed toward the island.

The girl shaded her eyes and looked off Kingston way, through the boat channels, then back to the island, at which her gaze became fixed, with a little perpendicular line above her nose as a mute commentary on the state of her mind—worry.

Pidgin island, a whitewashed light towering above a dilapidated dwelling and a paralytic boathouse, all amid a jumble of bowlders and sickly boscage. At lunch she had gone up into the light, and below she had seen the treacherous shoals which stretched out their sinister arms like a gigantic starfish.

Pidgin island, a desolate spot if ever there was one, man forsaken in the winter and apparently God forsaken always. Had she not picked up the poor little land birds which had beaten out their lives the night before against the cruel, brilliant glass?

Uncle Billy wondered what she was thinking about.

He knew little enough of woman and her subtle ways for all that he had been married these thirty long years.

His lore began when he left the house in the morning and ended when he entered it again at night. He knew that they wanted gewgaws on Sunday and a new hat twice a year, wanted attention, wanted compliments whenever they turned out a good bit of cooking, gossiped and smiled away each other's reputation—yes, he knew this much.

But he couldn't understand why two women who hated each other like poison were always sure to kiss when they met on the street, why they told

"They's a young feller comes up here who's jes' like you."

the truth over big issues and lied like sixty over the little ones, why they always wanted to marry the good looking scalawags and sometimes did and took a walloping regularly Saturday nights.

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Cranford lighted his cigar and slid his legs under the table, ease and comfort personified.

With one hand in a trouser pocket, the other caressing the thick roll of aromatic tobacco, his eyes narrowed dreamily, he presented the enviable picture of a man who was absolutely care free. But this attitude no more deceived me than beauty does; it was only skin deep.

In Cranford's seat there was a cougher, and I knew that in a moment or two he would come back to the rude business of life.

"Why can't it always be like this?" he complained. "Why should I have to bear the brunt of a fool grandfather's debts, who threw away half a dozen fortunes on horses and cards and Nikki's beauties? My poor dad killed himself trying to save something out of the wreck. And now look at the work I have to do!"

"It's honest, Cran," I said.

"Pillo! From certain points of view, yes. It's honest to you, it's honest to the government that pays me, and all that, but down in my soul I know it to be a vile business—profit in the dishonesty of others, often my friends."

"They know the law. When they break it they get only what's coming to them."

"Oh, I know that. But to hang around them in Paris or Rome or London, to spy on them like a common policeman and then to betray them, to meet them at the same clubs and offer condolences, I tell you it's a rank business. If I hadn't been born and bred a gentleman"—

"Ha! Now we have it. Pride of tradition; thistles and weeds that choke the life out of good edible potatoes. Pride which looks back only so far, to the plateau and the castle keep, which refuses to see the valley below and the fierce, long climb up. You never think of the old chap who started the game originally and maybe died halfway up, rough handed, rough hearted, rough bodied, not afraid of work, of battle." I paused, then went on:

"Nobody has a kind word for the roots of the family tree. I mean the roots down in the ground, not the trunk. Family pride! A punk to your pipe! Pride is good only when it serves to make us stand on our own two legs. Born and bred a gentleman has done more harm"—

"Man, am I a cad after all?" Cranford looked hurt.

"No, boy; you're as clean and fine as they make 'em, but I want to get it out of your mind that work such as you do is beneath you. Nothing of the kind. You wouldn't mind being a military attache in Japan or in Germany, would you? No."

The other made no reply.

"What is the diplomatic service, anyway, but spying in fashionable clothes, mufti and military. You're working along another arm, that's all, free to come, free to go, and not more than a baker's dozen know what you are doing. On the other hand, quit it if it hurts you."

"I can't. You know very well that I'm good for nothing else. I want an income of about $7,000 a year. It's in my blood to like cigars such as this one is—luxuries. Do you suppose I'd have gone into it at all if it hadn't been for that? Oh, Lord! I'm grateful enough to you for landing me the job, but it has made me mighty discontented with myself. To wander from April till October over there, an ordinary bloodhound in the latest fashion, keeping tab on every jeweler who is generally as big a sneak as I am and sharing half the gains with him. It's a bad business. I'm getting so that I can't look a man straight in the eyes any more."

"How about the other side of the medal?"

"What?"

"The real thieves?"

"Oh, that's sport! The odds are even, give and take. That's the phase which makes it possible for me to keep up front when I shave myself. They know exactly where they stand, and a few of them know that I know. For the deuce of it is some of them have found me out and have threatened me."

Cranford shuddered.

"That's the one reason why I'm home now. I've got to lie low for awhile. A bad crowd, because every one of them has brains. On my word, I know but three of them, and there are twenty working the racket. I wear a vandyke over there; grow it before I start and cut it off on the way home. Friends chaff me, thinking I'm trying to foreignize myself. But the other people mean no real harm. Why should a rich country like this demand so much intolerable duty? Aren't we heavily taxed as it is? I tell you that the general run of smuggling is nothing more than a sense of reprisal. They do not look upon it as thieving at all. They are not bringing things into the country to sell again."

"Treason, treason!" I murmured softly.

"Bosh!"

"We'll let it go as you say. But let me tell you what the real trouble is, Cran. You don't know, but I do."

Solemnly I went through the mimicry of casting a line or paying out, of striking, of playing and all that rigmarole so dear to the fisherman's heart. Cranford grinned.

"Homing dock," I went on, "and Fox, Grenadier and the creek, Sand bay, Long Island and Horseshoe! Eh! And the call of the duck and the geese and the foolish loon and the dip of the ball diver, and the croak of the mud hens in the rushes and the bald eagle in the dead pine top. And don't forget Pidgin island, with the bar that goes northerly and the ledge where the old sockdolagers lie in wait for chub and shiner and crab. Thirty feet of line straight down and the skill of a sleight-o'-hand man to beat 'em as they break for the surface! What?"

"I know more about that country in one minute than you'd learn in twenty years."

"Right-o!" I admitted. "And why the dickens don't you skip town tonight and stay up there till the middle of October? Get your tackle and hike, boy."

"I haven't been up there since a year ago last June."

"Who old Uncle Billy, and tomorrow at this time you'll be eating boned trout and green corn and washing it down with the finest coffee ever roasted. Lord, how I wish I didn't have to write yarns for a living! I'd go with you quickly enough. But I've had my vacation."

"Where'd you go?" eagerly at last.

I smiled.

"Hang it! Have you been up there?" resentfully. "Did you have Uncle Billy row you? How'd they row? Any gust? I'll bet you!"

"And got caught out at Charity shoals in a thundering blow, and Billy's hally old engine broke down, and I had to row while he pottered with some twenty odd spark plugs. Great day! Got the limit! Wet as a dishrag! Got back to the hotel about 7. Broke down six times, and all the while the sea was running bigger and bigger. She can blow some up there, believe me. Hundreds of miles of clean sweep for the wind."

"I'll do it," said Cranford. "I'll go tonight. Clean out my soul up there in the open. I want to get away from human beings. I wonder why I didn't think of it? I'ay the waiter, and we'll go down to Park place and fool away the rest of the afternoon looking over tackle."

I was willing enough. At 4:30 Cranford had purchased five of the very finest rods, a thousand yards of line and leaders and hooks and sinkers. Fishermen—I mean true fishermen—are odd chaps.

They may have a garret full of serviceable tackle, yet regularly each season they buy new rods, new lines, new reels, and nine times out of ten the old rod, the old line, the old reel, these do the work.

The most delightful brainstorm in the world, the pleasantest mania, this foraging in the garret for the tackle box, this testing of old rods and the final visit to the outfitters'. Even the trivial affair of purchasing a railway ticket is not without its charm. You become all at once an enviable being—to other men. Everybody looks at you pleasantly and smiles. They know and understand.

Your tackle box (which will not fit in any kit bag known) and your rod case make patent to the world at large your coming adventures. Envied, indeed, for not all of us may surrender to this primitive longing.

Even those of us who may not go give thanks that something remains to call us back to the open. So little one needs upon these adventures—a few changes of clothes and a book written by a man named Ike Walton, maybe, tucked away in your pocket. That's life for you!

I bade Cranford goodby at the subway. And as I had nothing to do with this strange tale, save to push Cranford into it, innocently enough, I'll say goodby to you too. Exit, then, first person, singular, perpendicular. Enter several villains, and strife and turmoil, and peace and calm, and roseate romance.

In a bedroom of one of the glitter clutter hotels on Broadway there sat a man. He was all of that—deep of chest, powerful of frame, with a head as picturesque as a lion's. A workaday chap, he was; no hawk beak, no sweeping black mustache so dear to the penny dreadful. His face was round, a brief commentary on the best of cooks. He had remarkable control of that face. He could make it jolly, pleasant, whimsical—a capital asset in his business.

However, just now it was not a pleasant face to look upon. There was venom in his eyes and venom on his tongue and venom in his heart.

Plain sailing, unless you crossed him; easy going, unless you caused him to stumble; then, watch out. From time to time he nursed the bandaged leg propped by several pillows.

"Get him, I say; get him. He's one of the swell vultures. His room was next to mine at the Continental. He tumbled to the crutches. Nice little keyhole boy. Well, now we know the man, and he knows practically all about me. Go for him; break him."

"How?" asked the young man by the window.

"Haven't you got any brains? Must I think for everybody?"

"Keep a civil tongue in your head."

The young man turned. His brown eyes were as hard and cold as the blue ones of the older man. It was a handsome, lean, well bred face, first glance, but scrutiny revealed an astonishing number of flaws. What nature had generously intended to be boyish beauty some inner force, working outward, had nullified.

He, too, could wear his mask, be charming, winning. Between these two men there was no mummery; they knew each other's masks too well.

(Continued next week.)

Dreaded Diseases Checked.

Several of the most common diseases, including typhoid and arthritis, have been practically banished from the United States navy by the use of distilled water for cooking, as well as drinking.

No Indians in 100 Years.

The American full-blooded Indian, of course, will not be extinct within the life of any person now living, but it will not be more than a century when the original American will have passed off this continent. There are enough Indians left on the reservations to keep up the full-blood line for 100 years, but tuberculosis and the change of environment have done their work, until now there are comparatively few full-bloods left on any of the reservations.

Use Who Wasn't There.

Elizabeth was in the habit of making a regular morning call upon some friends, but some member of her family always accompanied her. The morning she made her first trip alone she spied the butcher leaving for downtown. She called to her several times, and when the woman heard her she said, "Well, if there isn't Elizabeth!" and Elizabeth answered, "Yes, we just look who isn't with me."

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